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Extremely gratifying were the comments in the House of Commons by Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, when he discussed the plans for the launching of the Empire airmail scheme.

It may reasonably be deduced that with a regular bi-weekly service from Southampton to Singapore, the extension of a bi-weekly service linking Hong Kong is now in sight.

Reporting satisfactory progress towards fulfilment of the Empire airmail scheme, Sir Philip Sassoon said, "After long discussions, Australia has agreed to participate in the scheme under arrangements enabling certain special adjustments to be made to meet Australian requirements. The present intention is that the scheme as a whole shall be in working order at the beginning of 1938. As from that date all first-class mail from the United Kingdom to Empire countries on the Empire air routes, will be carried by air for a flat rate of 1½d. per half-ounce, that being the current preferential Empire postage rate. Meanwhile, we hope that a start will be made on the Durban route in the early summer of this year and on the east-

ward route as far as Singapore at the end of the year.

AUGMENTED SERVICES

The complete scheme aims at providing flying-boat services, on the routes to South Africa, India and Australia, with some additional landplane services to India, all operated by new aircraft. The flying-boat services will be: three services a week to Kisumu, of which two will go on to Durban; and three services a week to Singapore, of which two will go on to Sydney. The landplane services will probably be: three services weekly to Egypt, of which two will go on to Calcutta, thus giving, with the three flying-boat services, five services a week to Egypt. Arrangements are being made for 'feeder' services in connexion with all main routes.

PASSENGERS LANDED SAFELY

COXSWAIN'S SKILL AVERTS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY
NIGHT STAR STRUCK AMIDSHIPS
BY MERIDIAN STAR

Eye-Witness Tells Story Of Impact

An extraordinary accident, featured by the miraculous escape of some 200 passengers from what would have been one of the worst disasters to be chronicled in the history of the Colony, occurred in the harbour yesterday evening when two ferries, both vessels of the Star Ferry Company, came into collision.

The accident, which occurred shortly before 6 p.m. resulted in the sinking of the Night Star. The other ferry involved was the Meridian Star whose bow struck the Night Star amidships on the port side about 100 yards north of the Hong Kong Ferry Wharf.

THE PRESENCE OF MIND OF CHOW KING CHUNG, COXSWAIN OF THE NIGHT STAR, AVERTED A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. TIME AND DISTANCE ALONE SAVED THE PASSENGERS. AMONG WHOM NUMBERED MANY EUROPEANS RETURNING HOME AFTER THE DAY'S WORK.

"THE STREET
SINGER"Philharmonic Score
Another Success
SPLENDID CHORUS

A fresh and delightful Musical Comedy was presented by the Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre last night, produced by Cyril Brown, with Lindsay Lafford as Musical Director and Conductor.

It has an interesting and rather novel plot, and the music sounds pleasantly to the ear, as it has not been staled by constant repetition over the Radio (as was the case with "The Maid Of The Mountains"). Moreover it is full of bright and pretty tunes and gives the Chorus a chance to show what they can do, and they do it remarkably well! Not only do they sing and dance as a team, with gaiety and abandon, they are most intelligent individually.

The girls are bright and pretty, and the singing of the men in the Student, and Carnival scenes is quite outstanding.

BRILLIANT WORK BY
PRINCIPALS

And now for the Principal—First and foremost we must commend Gordon Stopani Thomson.

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HONG KONG RUBBER
FOOTWEARComplaint Raised In
London

London, April 14.

"If the rubber footwear imported from Hong Kong and Canada in 1936 were manufactured in Great Britain, it would directly have employed three thousand workpeople and indirectly many in the cotton and other industries," said Sir George Beharrel, at the Dunlop Company's annual meeting.

He complained about competition, and the low standards of living and wages in Hong Kong, and hoped the Government would soon be compelled to deal with them to avert serious unemployment in Great Britain.

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HEALTH RETURNS

One case of measles and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

FAREWELL
SOCIALMr. and Mrs. Ling's
Departure

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ling who for many years have been connected with the Methodist Church, Wanchai, where Mr. Ling held office as Chapel Steward for the past 25 years, were the recipients of a water colour painting of Hong Kong, at a social given by the Ladies Church Aid in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors and Soldiers Home last night.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Glanville following a eulogistic speech by the Rev. D. B. Child, Chaplain of the Home, who presided.

Mr. Ling, who is F.S.I., M.Q.S.A., A.R.S.I., is Quantity Surveyor, Public Works Department, and is proceeding to England on retirement aboard the s.s. Cathay on Saturday. He is also a prominent cricketer connected with the Civil Service Cricket Club for whom he has played regularly for many seasons.

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SMALL FIRE

A small fire occurred at 6.45 p.m. yesterday on the first floor of King's Building. It was caused by the fusing of a Neon light sign-board. No damage was done except for the electric transformer. One fire appliance arrived immediately the alarm was given.

Farewell Address To
H.E. The Governor

This function will be held at 5 p.m. in The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel instead of on the First Floor. Owing to limited space men only are invited to attend.



Mr. R. L. S. Webb and his bride, formerly Miss Evelyn O'Hagen, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL
SPEECH TO COUNCILCentral Market And Mental
Hospital A DisgraceUNEASINESS REGARDING
WATER SUPPLY AND GAOL

Matters of vital importance to the welfare of the Colony were dealt with by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, in his farewell address to the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency thanked members of Council for collaboration and support that no Governor could ever have enjoyed in fuller measure.

Sir Andrew, in his speech, dealt comprehensively with problems of currency, retrenchment and economy, taxation, public salaries, friendly relations, multi-racial, University, public health, Volunteers, air post, waterworks, prisons and scenic Hong Kong.

His Excellency said that the replacement of the old and unhygienic Central Market by two modern markets would remove what had too long been both a danger and a disgrace. The latter word was, he regretted to say, applicable also to the premises which were at present dignified by the name of "Mental Hospital."

"Although the privilege has fallen to me of opening the Shing Mun Dam and the new Prison at Stanley I must nevertheless confess considerable uneasiness both as regards our water supply and our gaol population," remarked Sir Andrew.

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Major D. E. Steers, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, with Major R. D. Walker, President of the H.K.R.A., in happy vein during the shooting for the Governor's Cup.

Dysentery Scourge

LEGISLATION FOR
PASTEURISATION

The recent "Dysentery Scourge" when several British children died, was recalled when Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council brought to the notice of members at the fortnightly meeting yesterday, that he had been directed by the Government to lay before the Council the question of compulsory pasteurisation of all milk sold in the Urban Area.

The meeting held in the Urban Council Chamber was attended by Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. A. E. Wellington (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-Isung (Asst. Secretary).

Mr. Todd said—

"I have been directed by the Government to lay before the Urban Council the question of the compulsory pasteurisation of all milk sold in the Urban Area. It has been suggested that July 1st, 1938, would be a suitable date to bring such a requirement into effect by an amendment of the Dairy and Milk Shop By-laws made under the Public Health (Food) Ordinance of 1935. Such an amendment can of course only be made by this Council. I note from the correspondence, that all members of the Council who were present in the Colony when the papers were circulated are in favour of such a measure. The

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THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 15

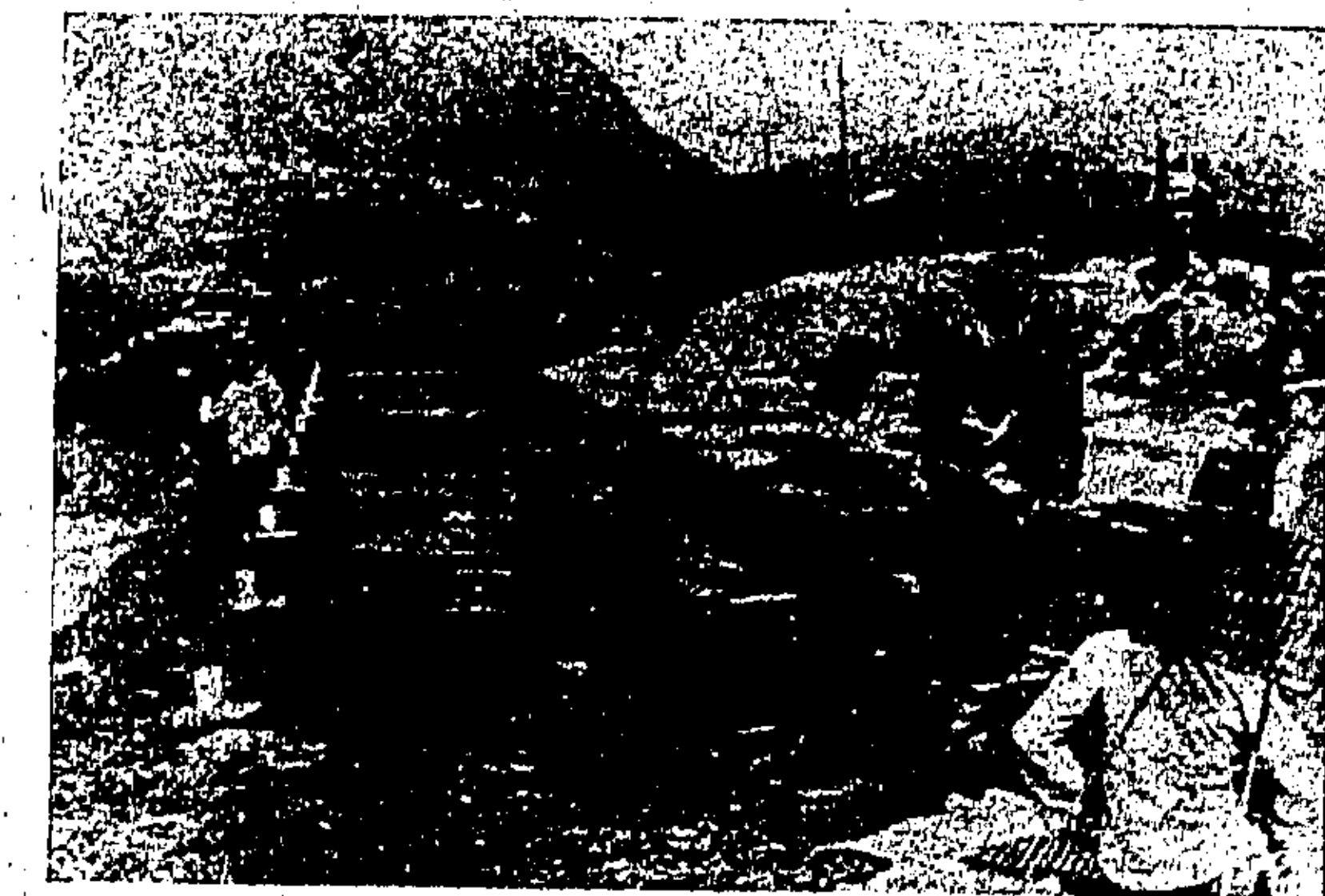
London silver prices to-day

were down 3/16 as follows—

Apr. 13 Apr. 14

Spot 21-1/8 20-15/16

Forward 21-1/8 20-15/16



A view at the 700 yards firing point at the Kowloon City Ranges last Monday during the Hong Kong Rifle Association "Bisley" Meeting.

"Disfiguring
Hong Kong"

During the course of his valedictory address to the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was particularly caustic in his critical observations concerning what might be termed "the Aesthetic of Hong Kong."

Among other things, His Excellency remarked:—

"I have met a large number of

visitors during the past year, but

their enthusiasm over our exquisite scenery has nearly always been accompanied by expressions of horror at the way in which it has been desecrated in the past. Nullahs festooned with naked water pipes; hills hideous with houses that look, some of them, like inverted packing cases and slopes sore with slicings on which no trenches of humus for the healing creepers have been provided; beaches ruined by the substitution of semi-permanent "Sunny Nooks" and "Better Oies" for the inoffensive matshed; what a testament of human ugliness to have written in the book of natural beauty!... Nevertheless I have misgivings about the local public conscience, and indeed the local architectural conscience, being right and sound yet in this matter. A house should be not merely a thing to be comfortably lived in by its tenant but a thing that can be looked upon without discomfort by others."

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GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL SPEECH TO COUNCIL

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Addressing the Council, His Excellency said:—

Honourable Members, this is, I am sad to say, the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of addressing you from this chair. I therefore ask your forbearance for a short message of farewell before I declare this session adjourned.

I want, Gentlemen, to thank you for collaboration and support that no Governor could ever have enjoyed in fuller measure. The personnel of this Council has undergone many changes since I took the Oaths of Office in this Chamber only sixteen months ago. Sir Thomas Southern, Sir William Shenton, Mr. Braga, Dr. To's Seewan, Mr. W. H. Bell, and Mr. E. Taylor have all vacated their seats since then; on transfer, retirement, or expiration of a last term of office. I mention their names today because to them as well as to present members my deep sense of gratitude and obligation goes out; as it does also to Sir Shouson Chow and to his successor, Dr. Kotewall, on my Executive Council.

CLEARING-HOUSE

I believe this Council to be truly and efficiently representative of the public interests of this Colony; and anybody who will take the trouble to look through our Hansard of the past year and to note the points that have been brought forward at question-time or in debate will never accuse it of being merely a registering authority—a criticism that I have sometimes heard levelled against Colonial Legislatures. But, as my predecessor remarked in his parting speech, there is no waste of words or of time in this Chamber; it has never degenerated into a cave of the winds. It is rather a business-like clearing-house for proposals, criticisms and arguments on all matters of public interest and policy and such, I trust, it will always continue to be. As you know, I have left on the stocks a new scheme of budget procedure designed to give the unofficial members a more constructive part in the forming of the annual estimates. Some of you have put forward valuable suggestions for the improvement of that scheme, and these suggestions are awaiting the consideration of my successor and of the new Financial Secretary whose arrival is expected in June or July. I hope that the scheme, with all advisable modifications, will be given its trial next year.

If I were to write a local history of the past sixteen months I would include the following among my chapter headings:—Currency; Retrenchment and Economy; Taxation; Public Salaries; Friendly Relations; Mul-Tsai; University; Public Health; Volunteers; Air Port; Water Works; Prisons; and Scenic Hong Kong. Under none of these headings of course could a finished chapter be written; in every case something, and in most cases a great deal, remains still to be done.

Under "Currency" for instance it will soon, I am glad to say, be possible to chronicle the substitution of safety-rimmed nickel for cupro-nickel small coin, and the consequent discomfiture of the counterfeiter.

SALARY LEVY

Under "Retrenchment and Economy" I hope that the termination of the salary levy will soon be recorded. But the tale of the substitution, wherever and whenever possible, of locally born for imported officers is a serial story and must go on from year to year. Also it should never be forgotten that "Economy" is not a slum-time slogan but a synonym for sound budgeting and business-like administration. Retrenchment is too often necessitated by a previous disregard for economy and can itself, when applied by force of financial circumstance to maintenance of fabrics, be most uneconomical. No circle could be more vicious than this one. The golden rule is that no item of special expenditure should ever be inserted in a budget without a note of the annual charges to which it will give rise, and no new appointment should be added to the establishment without a note of the future incremental and pensions liability involved.

TAXATION

"Taxation" is not a popular caption, but I cannot conceal my considered opinion that if the sanitary and social services of this Colony are to be raised and developed to such a level and extent as that which I sometimes see suggested, and not unreasonably suggested, in the Press, extra revenue will have to be raised. Victoria is a not too clean city with a grave slum problem which is as you

know, being investigated by a committee. That committee has during my time here been largely dormant owing to changes of staff and to the impossibility of tackling such a large problem during the economic depression. Its report however will come before this Council this year or next, and when it does come it will, I have no doubt, present serious demands on the public conscience and on MORE

the public purse. As regards social services the Colony may well be proud of the achievements of its voluntary workers and subscribers: it is indeed a magnificent tradition which, I feel sure, will never be impaired. But there are limits to the field of private philanthropy for the simply reason that not all rich men are philanthropists, and if the field of social service is to be widened questions of new or increased subsidies from the Treasury will inevitably arise.

PUBLIC SALARIES

Under "Public Salaries" the approximation of what are commonly known as "standard time-scales" and of the pay of their super-posts to the rates current in the African Colonies is awaiting the final approval of the Secretary of State. Some consequential alterations in what I may call the mid-level scales may be necessary, and also an overhaul of our present list of allowances. These matters are already under attention.

I know that I speak on behalf of all in this Chamber, and reflect also all influential opinion outside it, when I say that the tale of "Friendly Relations" with our neighbours must, like that of "Economy", be made into a serial history carried on and developed from year to year. There is no need for me to enlarge on this theme, because the public feeling of the Colony is happily eloquent of it as never before.

MUL-TSAI COMMISSION

I think that everybody will agree that the Mul-Tsai Commissioners have deserved our thanks and our congratulations on a report which presents a full and faithful picture of the whole problem, and has already dissipated some of the obscurity of historical and factual detail in which it had become enveloped. You will have seen from the reply to a question in the House of Commons that action on the report awaits consultation between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Colonial Governments concerned. I much regret that our copies of the report, which requires very careful reading and unhurried digestion, have arrived too late for me to participate in the local discussions on the subject in Executive Council, District Watch Committee, or elsewhere. My personal views are however known to my colleagues.

UNIVERSITY REPORT

Under the heading "University" I again have to record inability to discuss with my advisers and with the Council of the University before I go the very valuable report of the Committee which I recently appointed to look into and advise regarding its affairs. Right through the report, of which I was kindly furnished with an advance copy, there will be found to run a sure and profound belief in the University, a belief of which I made personal profession not long ago in a message which I sent for the Orient Number of a British illustrated paper. I am happy in the anticipation that the committee's recommendations will be found to afford a basis for the University's continued success and development.

PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSED

I now come to the subject of "Public Health," and must express my pleasure at having seen the completion of the Queen Mary Hospital and of the Wan Chai Hospital; also my pleasure that the doom of our old and unhygienic central market should have been precipitated in my time by omens of structural collapse. Its replacement by two modern markets will remove what has too long been both a danger and a disgrace. The latter word is, I regret to say, applicable also to the premises which are at present dignified by the name of "Mental Hospital." The opening of the Queen Mary and the closing of the old Civil Hospital will leave these premises marooned, and I commend to the attention of all concerned the necessity for their early replacement and for a change of site.

Similar attention should be paid to the question of providing an adequate Infectious Diseases Hospital and to the prosecution of the scheme for a settlement, possibly

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Summonses for failing to extinguish their lights on the night of March 21 when the Combined manoeuvres were held in the Colony, against the Len Ryan residing at the Hong Kong Club Annex; Leung Yat Yuen of the Kam Lung Restaurant, No. 157 Des Voeux Road Central; S. Narian of the Tajmahal Silk Store, Entertainment Building; M. S. Lau, H. K. Furniture Company; Fok Too Yellow Dragon Curio Shop, Alexandra Building; Lachi Ram of Jhammatmal and Co., 61 Queen's Road; were heard by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. All the defendants pleaded guilty and were each fined \$1 and cautioned. The Hon. Mr. T. H. King I.G.P. appeared for the prosecution.

Messrs. Banker and Co. were summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of poison, to wit, an admixture or preparation of a poisonous alkaloid known as Eohedrine without a licence or lawful authority. The defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$50, while the goods were ordered to be confiscated. Mr. M. J. Abbott prosecuted.

Li Sze 41, and Chung Shing 51, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for gambling at No. 6, Wo Hop Street, 1st floor. There were thirty-three other defendants but only 10 appeared in Court. The twenty-two who did not appear had their bail of \$2 each forfeited, while the others were each fined \$2. The first and second defendants were fined \$30 or one month's hard labour. The sum of \$19, found on the table was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

For the larceny of a quantity of lead cable covers and lead clips, property of the Government, and receiving the same, Cheung Ching, aged 21, electrician, employed by the P.W.D., was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. A. Spary of the P.W.D. appeared at complaint.

The management of the Ancient Co. at No. 39, Nathan Road, was fined \$40 for the possession of a seven-valve wireless receiving set without a licence. Mr. James Key of the General Post Office appeared for prosecution, and stated that the Post Master General had instructed him to request his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, two unemployed men, Leung Kau, 19, and Li Kai, 47, who were charged with the larceny, receiving and unlawful pawning of a gold and jade bracelet belonging to a woman who dropped it at the Yamat Ferry Wharf, and was found by a boot-black, Tsang Ngau, aged 13, from whom they had demanded it, were found guilty. First defendant was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment, while second defendant was ordered to pay a total fine of \$30 or 5 weeks in gaol.

A case, the result of which may have some importance as a precedent, came before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when L. L. Goldenburg, licensee of the Palace Hotel, was summoned for breach of his licence by permitting disorder on his premises on March 25.

Defendant pleaded not guilty through his solicitor, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios. After some deliberation His Worship, dismissed the summons. He remarked: "I think the public has satisfied the Court that he did everything he could to stop the commotion. I cannot convict him for allowing shouting. I think, however, that you (Inspector Andrew) were perfectly right in bringing the summons."

on Lamma Island, for Hong Kong-born lepers.

DR. WELLINGTON
The Colony will shortly lose the services of Dr. Wellington on retirement; his statement of progress made during his directorate of Medical and Sanitary Services is one on which both he and the Colony may be congratulated, and it is being printed as a seasonal paper, and is before honourable members this afternoon. There is already a programme for the continuation and extension of anti-malarial measures and I hope that

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Combine equal parts of tomato and sauerkraut juice. Place in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add additional salt to taste if desired. Serve in hot bouillon cups. Small crackers which contain caraway or poppy seeds or cheese are especially delicious with this bouillon.

ASPARAGUS SOUP

Make a puree of cooked asparagus, reserving tips and combine with an equal amount of thin white sauce made of 1 cup of evaporated milk and 1 cup canned chicken broth. Use tips in the soup.

VEAL BROTH

Knuckle of veal 1 white turnip
4 carrots 3 qts. cold water
2 onions Salt and pepper

Put veal in water. Let stand for half an hour. Bring slowly to a boil. Skim carefully, add salt and pepper, onions and carrots and turnip. Simmer 3 hours or more. Strain and remove fat.

EGG-DROP SOUP

Have well-seasoned meat broth either beef or chicken, boiling slowly. Beat 4 eggs fairly stiff with a little salt and pepper. Drop the eggs into the broth, a teaspoon at a time. Serve at once.

STUFFED TOMATOES

Cut a small slice from the top of six medium size tomatoes. Scoop out the centers and fill the tomatoes with a mixture of 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup fresh bread crumbs, salt, pepper and celery salt. Top with a generous sprinkling of grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until the cheese is melted.

Economical Meat Dishes

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

1 lb. beef or veal.
1 cup salad oil.
1 clove garlic, chopped.
1 green pepper.
1 green pepper, chopped.
4 cups tomatoes, strained.
1 can tomato paste.
2 tsp. salt.
1 tsp. sugar.
2 cups water.
1 pkg. thin spaghetti.

Chop meat or cut it into very small pieces; cook in oil until slightly brown. Move meat to one side and cook onion, garlic and green pepper 10 minutes. Add strained tomatoes, tomato paste, salt, sugar and water. Still all ingredients well together and cook very slowly for at least 1 to 2 hours. The sauce may be made the day before and kept in the refrigerator. Just before serving boil spaghetti until tender and serve it with plenty of sauce—be sure you do not boil the spaghetti long enough for it to reach the "mushy" stage. Serve with lots of grated Italian cheese.

HOT POTATO SALAD WITH FRANKFURTERS

Wash and cook in boiling salted water 6 to 8 medium size potatoes. Cool, remove skins and slice thin. Sauté 4 slices chopped bacon with 2 small chopped onions. Add to hot fat 3 tablespoons cider vinegar. Pour this over the potatoes, mix well, cover and heat about 15 minutes in a slow oven. Line a bowl with lettuce leaves, arrange the salad and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

BROILED FRANKFURTERS

Slice frankfurters lengthwise the fat juice kins, spread lightly with prepared mustard and generously with cheese—wrap a slice of bacon around each and skewer with toothpicks. Broil under a hot flame until the bacon and frankfurters are done to your taste. This will take about 10 minutes. Serve hot with the potato salad.

TOASTED NUT HAMBURGERS

1 lb. hamburger.
3 tbsp. chopped pecan meats.
3 tbsp. chopped walnut meats.
6 tbsp. chopped parsley.
2 tbsp. minced onion.
3 strips bacon.
Divide the hamburger into six individual servings. Form each serving into 2 flat round cakes. Tap each cake cross with a sharp

knife to make the cakes hold together. Combine nutmeats, parsley and onion and spread on top of the six cakes. Then top with the remaining 6 cakes as covers. Pinch the edges of the cakes together and arrange on a broiler rack. Cook about 8 minutes in the broiler oven which has been preheated 10 minutes. Turn once with a wide spatula. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve on toast or bread.

BOTUF STROGANOV

1 1/2 lbs. round steak.
3 tbsp. fat.
1 onion.
1 tsp. flour.
1 tsp. mustard.
2 cups stock.
1 cup water.
1 cup sour cream.
Salt and pepper to taste.
4 large potatoes.

Cut the round steak into long narrow strips and brown in 1 tablespoon of fat together with chopped onion. Make a sauce of 1 tablespoon of the fat, the flour, the mustard and the stock. Place the meat in a deep sauce pan and pour the sauce over it. Season to taste and let simmer until tender, adding the water and 1 cup of the sour cream. When the meat is almost done peel the potatoes, cut them in long strips and fry in the remaining fat, then add them to the meat. Just before serving add the rest of the sour cream.

PASTEL DE FUERCO

1 lb. loin of pork.
Fat.
3 cups water.
2 tsp. flour.
2 cups corn meal.
1 tsp. chili powder.
Salt and pepper.
2 eggs.
12 chopped olives.

Cut pork in small pieces and brown thoroughly in fat. Add water and stew slowly until tender. Add chili powder, salt and pepper and thicken the gravy with flour. Make the cornmeal mush rather thick and add the eggs, well beaten. Put a layer of this mush in a baking dish, sprinkle with chopped olives and add the meat and gravy. Cover with remainder of the mush and bake 20 minutes. In baking the gravy draws up through the top layer of mush and seasons the whole.

CHEESE AND EGGS

Are Foundation For Many Fine Dishes

It is amazing how many varieties of dishes may be prepared with these familiar staples—cheese and eggs. The wise cook will see to it that her recipe file contains many suggestions for their use for such foods are high in nutritive value and appetite appeal.

JELLIED CHEESE MOLD

Prepare 1 package of lemon flavoured gelatine according to the manufacturer's directions. Cool. When the gelatine is slightly thickened stir in 2 cups of cottage or cream cheese, one-half cup minced green pepper, salt and a bit of Worcestershire sauce. Place in a lightly oiled ring mold and chill until firm.

Unmold on lettuce and serve with pineapple dressing.

SWEDISH EGGS

Hard cook half a dozen eggs. Remember that the best way to cook them is to put the eggs in boiling water, reduce the heat so that the eggs cook, but the water no longer bubbles. After 15 or 20 minutes plunge the eggs into cold water. When cool shell, split and remove yolks. Mash the yolks and blend with 2/3 cup of mayonnaise, 1 cup finely minced cooked beets, 2 tablespoons capers, salt and pepper to taste. Stuff the mixture in the egg whites and sprinkle the tops with finely minced parsley. Top the center of each half with 2 or 3 spears of beet and a bit of pickle.

CROWN ROAST OF LAMB

From 2 or 3 rib sections of spring lamb have your butcher fashion a crown roast. Have him fill the center with the chopped trimmings and to put small cubes of pork on the ends of bones. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper and place in roasting pan containing 1 cup water. Star in hot oven, after 15 minutes reduce to moderate—cook about 1 1/2 hours, basting occasionally. When done remove filling, place "crown" on platter and refill center with potato balls or tiny new potatoes cooked in salted water. Remove bits of pork from bone ends and replace with paper frills. Serve with currant jelly.

Mr. J. H. Thomas Reveals Secrets Of His Life

Incidents arising from his personal relationships with King George V. and other Royal reminiscences, the inside history of "Black Friday" which ended the great coal stoppage of 1921, the railway strikes of 1911 and 1920—the "blunder" strike as he calls the latter—and the anxieties of trade union leaders during the General Strike of 1926, are all frankly related by Mr. J. H. Thomas in his book, "My Story" (Hutchinson, 15s.), published recently. The circumstances of his resignation from the Cabinet and the House of Commons last year he refers only in the dedication to his wife.

"The circumstances in which I have written it—the passing through of what was probably the greatest trial experienced by any public man, humiliated by a morbid and sensational Press, even the privacy of home life not remaining sacred and secret from idle gossipers and lying tongues—all these have naturally made me sad; yet, sincerely I hope they have not embittered my pen."

In the chapter, "My Views on Sport," Mr. Thomas remarks that he never went to the races when Parliament was sitting. "It would not be true to say that, on the whole, I won't... but I certainly do not take any narrow or prejudiced view about even gambling."

As an illustration of King George V's regard for his people, Mr. Thomas tells of an incident occurring in the last year of the reign, when the King intimated he was not disposed to continue his Christmas broadcasts. "We who were in comparatively close contact with him," writes Mr. Thomas, "were aware of his physical weak-

ness... and we did not associate the intimation with anything more significant than a desire to be relieved of an onerous duty."

WHEN THE KING LAUGHED

Mr. Thomas, as Dominions Secretary, obtained an audience, and told the King that thousands of Britons in far corners of the Empire "would be bitterly disappointed if he did not broadcast as usual. 'In my Department,' he said, 'there are hundreds of letters from settlers, emigrants, lonely Britons far from home. I was asked to be allowed to send for some of the letters.'

"King George read many of the letters; then, with a simple nod of the head, said: 'Very well. These letters are sufficient justification. Let the arrangements for the broadcast go forward.'"

King George, he recalls, "loved a good story, and encouraged me to relate to him any that might bring a smile." He speaks of an incident just before the Thanksgiving Service held following the King's serious illness in 1929. On the day before the service Mr. Thomas was Minister in Attendance, and saw the King for the first time after his illness.

"During this interview Lord Dawson entered the room and conveyed to me a hint that it was time to go last the King should be fatigued. King George waved him aside, saying, 'No, no, I am quite all right.' A story was told by me; today I have a vision of the Royal invalid rocking with laughter like a schoolboy."

"BLACK FRIDAY" SECRETS

In his account of "Black Friday" Mr. Thomas describes the anxious period when the leaders of the railway and transport unions,

which, with the miners, formed the Triple Alliance, sought a way out of the deadlock to avoid bringing out their own unions. After long conferences "the two executives then debated the whole situation, and on the motion of a representative of the Transport Workers we decided to call off the strike. It is only fair to say that I myself strongly supported this course, which was an almost unanimous decision."

"There," he adds, "you have what I may call the inner history of the 'Black Friday' affair. I was made the scapegoat; I had to bear with the hideous innuendoes that came from all quarters. I was assailed on every hand as a traitor. Even to-day, in 1936, I am still receiving postcards and letters bearing no more than this question: 'What about Black Friday?'"

DE VALERA MEMORY

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ROYAL GUESTS

Five Heirs To Thrones

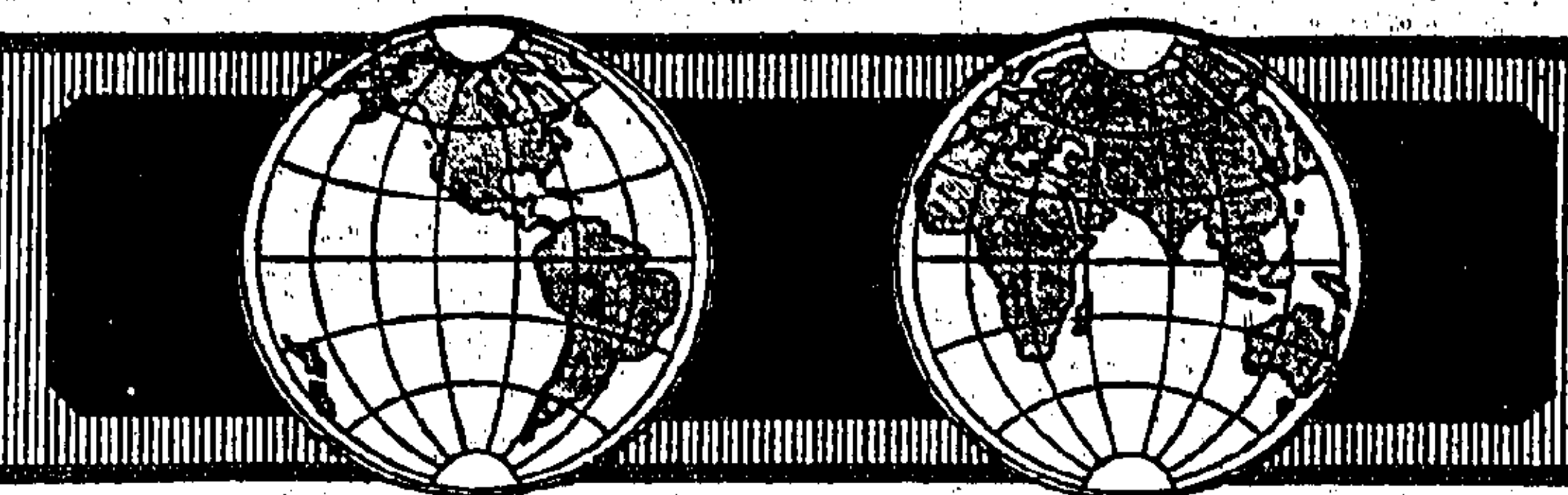
The delegations from overseas to the Coronation will include 34 Royal personages, 29 Indian Princes, nine Foreign Ministers, seven Prime Ministers and several Commanders-in-Chief.

Among the Royal visitors will be the Count of Flanders, the Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, and Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan.

The United States delegation will include Gen. Pershing and Mr. James Gerard, former U.S. Ambassador in Berlin. Mr. Litvinoff will represent Soviet Russia, and Turkey will be represented by her Prime Minister, Gen. Ismet Inonu. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia are sending their Prime Ministers. The official Indian delegation includes the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda and the Aga Khan.

Just before we arrived at the prison I said to the policeman who was in charge of me that I would like a cigarette. He had no objection, so I lit one. Then, looking at the cigarette, I mused: I suppose the British intend to hang me, and this will be my last cigarette. If, however, I shall get out of this gaol I will never have another cigarette, so that I can retain the memory of this one. As you know, I did get out, and I have not smoked tobacco since."

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



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Scotland May Not Favour New Divorce Bill

Because there has been little comment it should not be assumed that the Divorce (Scotland) Bill meets with the universal consent of the people of Scotland. That warning was uttered by Lord Kinnaird, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, during the debate on the third reading in the House of Lords, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

Lord Kinnaird said, this very important measure affected the spiritual life of the whole of Scotland. Although it was not introduced by the Government it had been introduced by a most distinguished Scottish Judge (Lord Alness), whose opinion must, of course, bear very great weight. The measure had passed through all its stages in the House of Lords with very little criticism or comment.

"He much regretted that he had not been able to be in his place on the second reading, but it should be said that silence in regard to this matter should not necessarily be taken to mean consent to all it contained. It had been very striking considering the very great importance of the measure how very little criticism there had been either inside the House or outside.

The sacrifice of "absolute national sovereignty" and Imperial rights as a possible path to world peace was referred to by Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, in a London address at St. Mary Wool-nough, London, states the "Daily Telegraph."

"The Christian conscience is troubled and sensitive about the question of war as it has not been for many centuries," he said, "This is a ground for hope."

"The danger is that the concern of all Christians to put an end to war may be obscured and even frustrated by their own differences about the way to do this."

"One group urges complete pacifism as the only Christian course. I think this rests on either a mistaken estimate of political reactions."

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Dr. Temple declared that the next stage in international civilization was to establish international law with an international authority to frame and apply it, and where occasion required to enforce it. He continued:

Lord Alness had made it very clear that his own view was that there would not be general consent to this measure, and he thought it should be stated quite clearly that they could not think that broadly there was general consent on a matter which so deeply affected the spiritual life of Scotland. He would be very glad to know what was the mind of the Church of Scotland.

As far as he was aware that Church had not been officially consulted. It had not the advantage which the Church of England had owing to the fact that it was not personally represented in their Lordship's House, and he hoped that this unfortunate disadvantage of the Church of Scotland would some day be set right.

Lord Alness said he would welcome the view of the Church of Scotland, and he thought that should be fully expressed. But so far as he knew the Bill enjoyed, if not unanimous support, certainly a large public support in Scotland. It had been supported in leading articles in the chief Scottish newspapers in the correspondence columns and in the main by the legal societies in Scotland.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

nations must learn to accept their share in the maintenance of international law as an obligation. This involves the sacrifice of absolute national sovereignty, which is wholly incompatible with international civilization.

"It further involves the determination never to use armed force except against an attack actually delivered or else under the sanction of the international authority. We must abandon all claim ever to be judge in our own cause."

WHEN FORCE BECOMES RIGHT "Force employed only for the maintenance of law becomes an instrument of righteousness."

Stating that there might be need for a large measure of sacrifice, Dr. Temple added:

"It seems possible, for example, that the only fair solution of the Colonial question is for all nations to abandon Imperial rights and entrust the administration of backward areas to an international service responsible to the international authority."

"In any case, our concern must be justice for all rather than the rights of actual possession."

QUEEN SEES HER CORONATION ROBES

The Queen watched work in progress on the robes she will wear at the Coronation on May 12, states the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent.

This as the first time she had seen any part of the actual robes, the design for which she approved a fortnight ago.

Accompanied by her Lady in Waiting, Lady Helen Graham, the Queen spent three-quarters of an hour in the show-rooms of Handley-Seymour Ltd., the New Bond-street Court dressmakers, and delighted the girls in the workroom by chatting to each in turn.

She spoke with particular interest to the 12 girls who are engaged on the Coronation gown. "The Queen put us at ease immediately she came into the room," said one of the girls afterwards. "She stayed about 20 minutes, and told us that she thought the work was marvellous."

During her visit the Queen saw the completed front panel of her gown, still in its frame. This panel is richly embroidered with emblems of Empire.

"DELIGHTED AT PROGRESS" "The robes and gown are about half-finished," a member of the firm said. "It will not be completed for another three weeks or a month. There can be no fitting until the embroidery is finished."

"The Queen seemed to be delighted with the progress of the work. She did not suggest any alterations."

When the Queen left the show-rooms at lunch-time she found New Bond-street packed with people, most of them women, who had heard she was inside and waited to welcome her.

Cheering broke out as the Royal car moved off, with police clearing a way for it.

Court dressmakers and other West End fashion houses are looking forward to the busiest season for years. Already their workrooms are full. By the middle of next month, when wealthy visitors arrive in great numbers from overseas, they expect to be overwhelmed with work.

The difficulty will be to find additional skilled labour to cope with the extra work.

The managing director of one of the foremost firms said to me: "Coronation has put the height of the season forward a month. The normal peak is about the end of May. This year it will be at the end of April."

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European programme. 12.30 p.m. Rale da Costa Memories. 12.50 p.m. Frances Day (Soprano) in three songs. 1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report. 1.03 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements. 1.40 p.m. Violin Recital by Mischa Elman. 1.55 p.m. Vocal Gems. 2.15 p.m. Close down. 5 to 8 p.m. European programme. 5 p.m. Relay of dance music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. 6 p.m. From the Studio: Children's Concert. 6.30 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra with Elese Suddaby (Soprano). Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus). Soprano Solos—Hymns and Shepherds (Purcell). My mother bids me blind my hair (Haydn). Orchestral—"Jubel"—Overture (Weber). Soprano Solo—Cradle Song (Schubert). Orchestral—"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana). Soprano Solo—The Almond Tree (Schumann). Orchestral—Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer). 7.10 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein. Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 28, No. 2 (Chopin). Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1 (Chopin). Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78) (Schubert). Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff). 7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report. 7.35 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra: "Ballad Memories. Love Tales. "Road of Toad Hall"—Selection (Fraser-Simson). Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall). 8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements. 8.03 p.m. From the Studio. Chinese Concert. 11 p.m. Close down.

European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05 p.m. Vocal Gems. "Helen" (Offenbach, arr. Korngold). Columbia Light Opera Company. "The Student Prince" (Romberg). Light Opera Company. Some of my Songs—Mabel Wayne. 8.25 p.m. Piano Medley by Renara. "Sweet Adeline" Medley. Rhythm of the rain, introducing "Valentine." Zing! went the strings of my heart. "Glamorous Night" Waltz Medley. 8.40 p.m. Potpourri of Waltzes played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 8.55 p.m. London—News and announcements. 9.15 p.m. London—Musical Interlude (Recorded). 9.23 p.m. London—"Food for Thought" Three Short Talks on matters of topical interest (Electrical Recording). 9.45 p.m. Variety Items. Vocal—Polly Wolly—Doodle—Mae Questal. Accordion—Stars and Stripes for ever—March—George Scott-Wood. Vocal—One Night of Love—Master Robert Harris (Boy-Soprano). Hawaiian—Maybe It's the moon—Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio. Vocal—There's no one with endurance—Frank Crumit (Comedian). 10 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Tain't no use, Poor Dinah. Empty Saddles. Supposing; Waltz—Say that you will not forget. Waltz—Sweet Mary Rose; Fox-Trots—Bring 'em back alive. Just as long as the world goes round and around; He kissed Maggie. Maggie kissed him back. Quick Step—We're friends again; Slow Fox-Trot—Four Butterflies; Waltz—Vienna, City of my dreams. Fox-Trots—Say the word and it's yours. Everything's in rhythm with my love. I don't want to make history. Goody-Goody, It's been so long; Waltz—Poems. 11 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 2 p.m.—Big Ben; "Food for Thought". 2.22 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 3.40 p.m.—News and Announcements.

Trans. 2 (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 7 p.m.—Big Ben; A Piano Recital by Lloyd Power. 1.15 p.m.—John Lomax at Home. 7.45 p.m.—Leslie James, at the organ of the Hialto Cinema. 8 p.m.—"Out for Adventure". 8.30 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra. 8.55 p.m.—News and Announcements. 9.25 p.m.—"Food for Thought".

BERLIN

TO-DAY

P.J.A. 31.35m. (85.40 k.c.) D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.) D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.) D.J.N. 31.45m. (85.40 k.c.) D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.230 k.c.) 1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A., D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Merry sounds. 1.55 p.m. Technical tips for the Radioman. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. New German light music. Short Wave Orchestra conducted by Eugen Sonntag. Compositions by Hans Schatz, Willy Richartz and Karl Bessinger. 4.15 p.m. Rendezvous of North, South, East and West. A competition of merry companions. 5.15 p.m. Young authors: Willy Kramp. 3.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Our usual day (English). 6 p.m. Songs of rain, sun and wind sung by Helme Kesten. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.55 p.m. Technical Tips for the Radioman. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (cont'd). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Dance Music of the Roccoco period. Small orchestra of the K. W. S. conducted by Heinz Steinbock. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E., D.J.N., D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Songs of rain, sun and wind sung by Helme Kesten. 10.45 p.m. Listeners and station broadcast together. 11.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme. German People abroad: The Baltic. 11.45 p.m. Our usual day (English). Midnight. Sign off D.J.N., D.J.E., D.J.Q., D.J.B. (German, English).

MANILA

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5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of News and Music. 8.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Tiro's Mahuhay Orchestra. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Information Period. 6.50 p.m. English Information Period. 7.10 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. Basque Presentation. 7.30 p.m. Club Beauty Programme. 7.45 p.m. "The Voice of Life"—an Elzalde-United States Life Insurance Programme. 8 p.m. General Council of Women. 8.20 p.m. Casaje Optical Information. 8.25 p.m. Philippines Life Assurance Presentation. 8.40 p.m. Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.45 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co. 9 p.m. Listerine Amateur Hour, with Baron Unterhelsen, Master of Ceremonies. 9.45 p.m. Records. 10 p.m. Sign off.

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The two present holders of the Order are the Japanese Emperor himself and Prince Kanin, the Elder Field-Marshal of the Japanese Army.

Queen Elizabeth is to receive the highest Order that can be given to a woman—the Order of the Sacred Crown, First Class. This is at present held by only a few of the Japanese Imperial Princesses.

Gift for University
Other members of the British royal family will receive gifts, and Oxford University, where Prince Chichibu studied, will be presented with some rare old Japanese armour.

An official statement issued on behalf of Prince Chichibu on his arrival alludes to the relations between Japan and Canada, which "have always been the same as those of Great Britain and Japan—traditionally most friendly—and it is our conviction that the relationship which exists at present will continue in the future and become even more friendly as the years go by."

DISMISSED THE SERVICE

Naval Officer Who Was "Embittered"

Lt. Nigel George Hallett, R.N., was dismissed the Service at a Portsmouth court-martial, states the "Daily Telegraph". He pleaded guilty to disobeying the command of Capt. F. A. Buckley, of the battleship Malaya, that he was not to sleep on shore or remain out of his ship for the night without the sanction of the Commanding Officer, and to being absent without leave from six a.m. on Feb. 20 to 9.45 p.m. on Feb. 21.

In a statement which Lt. Hallett read he explained that until August, 1936, he was for 18 months a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm. While inspecting torpedo bombing at Gosport he was reported by a woman for a technical offence.

He came before an R.A.F. court-martial, and on the woman's evidence was sentenced to lose seniority in the R.A.F., to lose six months' seniority in the Royal Navy, and relieves from further duties in the Fleet Air Arm.

He joined the Malaya and found himself unable to take a proper interest in his work. The sense of bitterness was rankling more and more. His career had already been ruined, and that was the attitude of mind under which he absented himself without leave.

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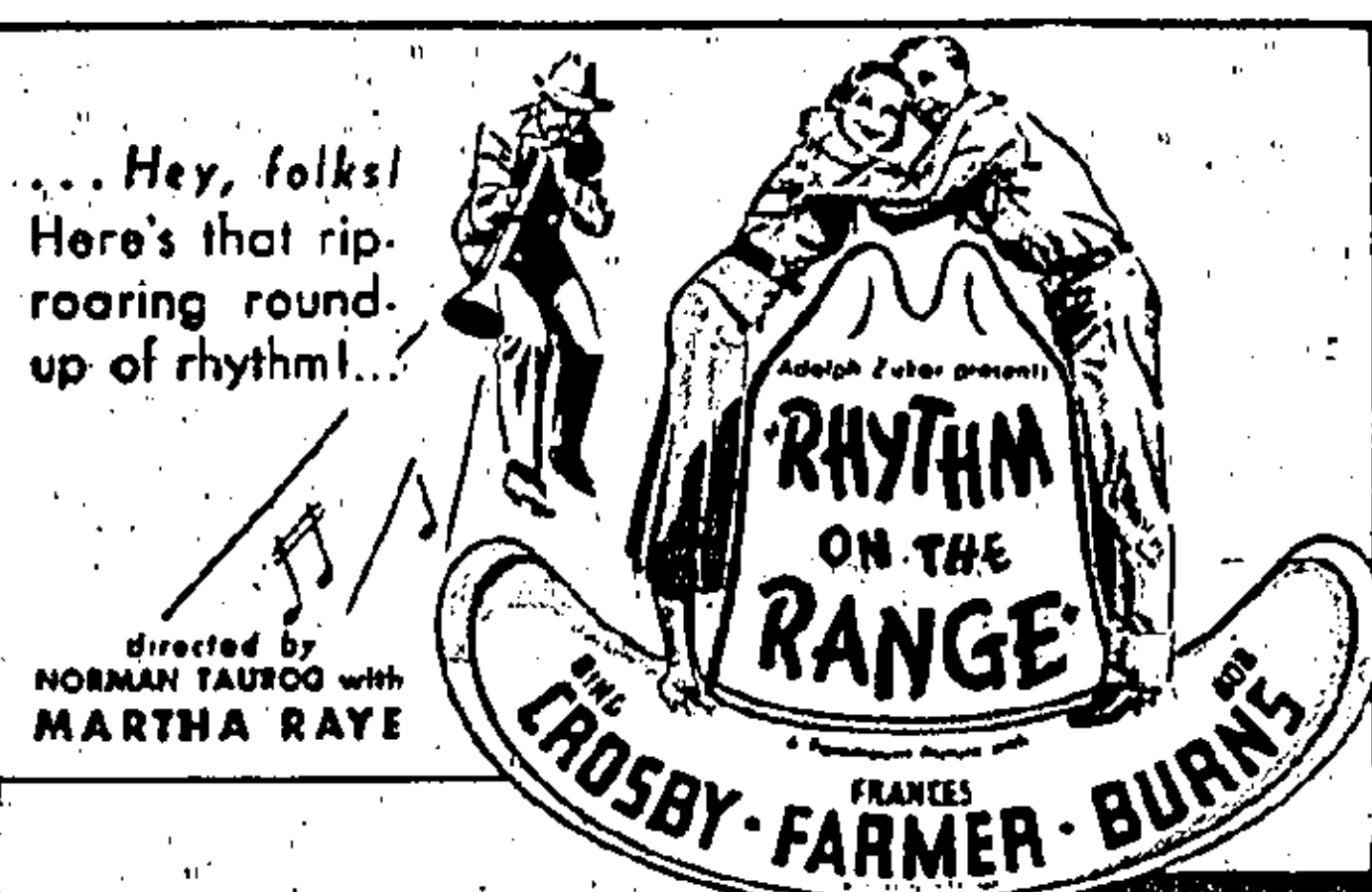
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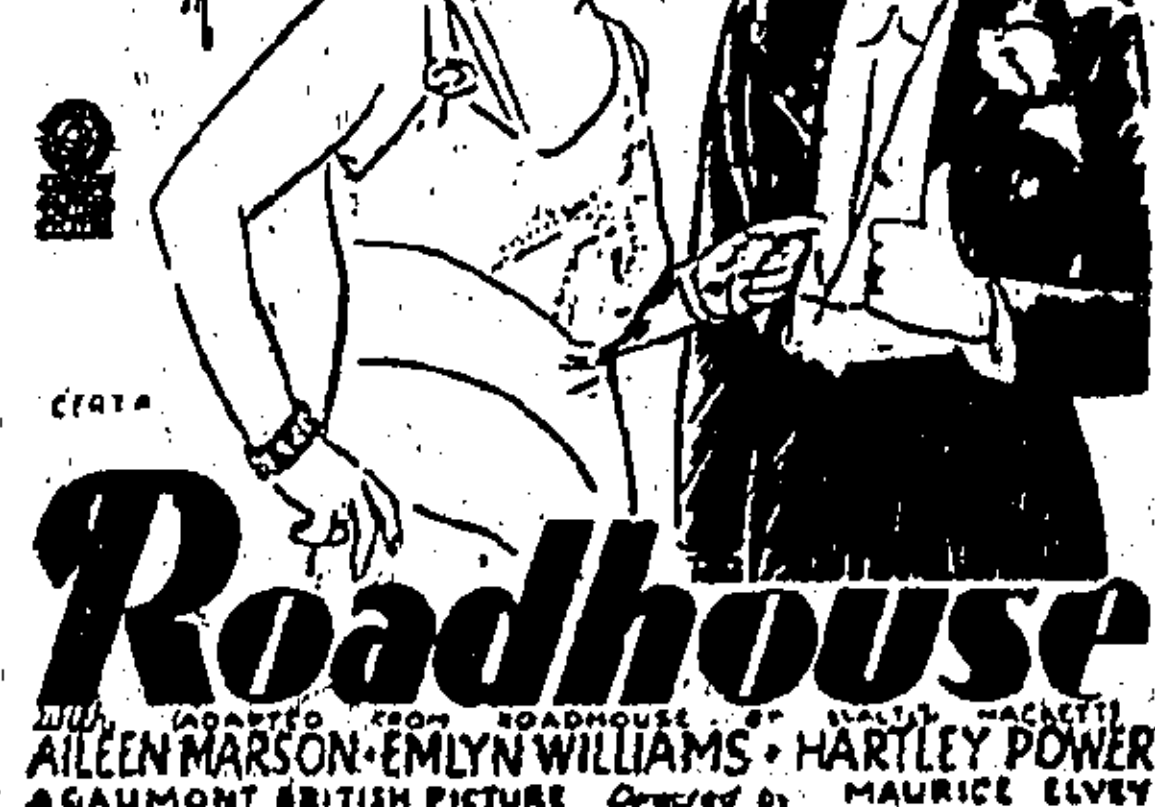


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The dredgers will be slightly smaller than the Kantong, which completed last month. Total costs will amount to some \$350,000 (at current rates).

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"One Rainy Afternoon"
QUEEN'S:—
"Music Hath Charms"
ORIENTAL:—
"Rhythm on the Range"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"A Doctor's Diary"
MAJESTIC:—
"Evelyn Prentice"
STAR:—
"Roadhouse"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Devil Doll"
QUEEN'S:—
"Invitation To The Waltz"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Racing Lady"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Longest Night"
STAR:—
"Wives Never Know"

ONE RAINY AFTERNOON

The handsome and popular Francis Lederer sings for the first time on the screen in "One Rainy Afternoon," the gay Parisian romantic comedy which marks the initial offering of the new Pickford-Lasky productions to-day at the King's Theatre.

Ida Lupino is cast opposite the star and Hugh Herbert, Roland Young, Erik Rhodes and Joseph Cawthorn head the supporting cast.

The screen play by Stephen Morehouse Avery centres around Philippe, Martin, Lederer, of course—a struggling young Paris actor, ambitious to become a great star. How he indirectly accomplishes this purpose and wins a beautiful bride into the bargain by inadvertently kissing the wrong girl in a darkened movie theatre "one rainy afternoon," is hilariously depicted in this laugh-crowded adaptation of the French comedy, "Monsieur Sans Gene."

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

In "Music Hath Charms," Hall and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra appear as themselves. The story was specially written by L. du Garde Peach, to suit the personality of the famous band leader. It is not a series of dance recitals, although Henry and his boys introduce a number of particularly fine new melodies in their own inimitable style. The film is just what picturegoers have been asking for since films began—something new. It is a distinctly novel picture in which there are four separate stories, each linked up logically with the main theme, which shows the effect of Henry Hall's dance music on various people throughout the world.

Hall and his boys are supported by a first-rate cast of artists, including the famous radio and gramophone star Hildegard, W. H. Berry, Arthur Margeson, Carol Goodner, Lorna Hubbard, Billy Milton, Wallace Douglas, Ivan Samson, Antoinette, Cellier and others.

"Music Hath Charms" is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

EVELYN PRENTICE

"Evelyn Prentice," thrilling new mystery drama revolving about a girl murder defendant, circumstantial evidence, and an amazing domestic crisis in a defense attorney's home life, brings William Powell and Myrna Loy together again in what is probably the most successful of their recent hits together.

The new Cosmopolitan production, now playing at the Majestic Theatre, contains two mysteries in one—the mystery dramatically unfolded in a great courtroom, and the other, a mystery in the household of a married couple, which threatens their happiness, and which is so tied up with the mystery in court that one cannot be solved without the other.

Based on W. E. Woodward's gripping novel, and directed by William K. Howard, it presents Powell and Miss Loy as man and wife, in a grip of a trick of fate from which they emerge in an amazing surprise denouement. Thrills, comedy, mystery, and romance are blended into this rapid-fire piece of entertainment.

Governor's Tribute To Mr. Edwin Taylor

ROLE OF COLONIAL TREASURER IS NOT AN EASY ONE

Glowing tribute of the services rendered to the Colony by Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G., late Colonial Treasurer, who retired last month on pension, was paid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Sir Andrew said:—

Honourable Members:—Before we proceed to our business this afternoon I wish to give expression to the sense of sorrow and loss with which, since our last session, the Colony has bidden good-bye to Mr. Edwin Taylor. In the course of nearly thirty years service I have known many Treasury officials, but none who has excelled our late Treasurer in determination to safeguard the public revenues and to resist unnecessary public expenditure; in readiness to listen to proposals and ability to dissect and weigh them; in hard work, common sense and thorough grasp of administrative as well as financial policy and detail.

The role of Colonial Treasurer is not an easy one, and I have known good men in such a post unpopular. But Mr. Taylor blended his castigation of extravagance and his calls to economy with such a kindly frankness, I might almost say geniality, of address and appeal that in his case there could be no ranking or resentment even if there were sometimes discomfiture or disagreement. I count myself fortunate indeed to have served with such a colleague and particularly in having had the privilege of presenting to him the insignia of the recent Royal recognition of his services.

I request your permission, Gentlemen, to direct the Clerk of Council to send to him a record of these proceedings with our sincere wishes for complete happiness in his retirement. (Applause).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—On behalf of the Unofficial Members I wish to endorse what your Excellency has just said.

DOCTOR'S DIARY

A gripping drama of medical ethics and life behind the scenes in a large metropolitan hospital opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, in "A Doctor's Diary," a revealing and powerful motion picture.

The film presents handsome John Trent, former ace flyer, in his first leading role, and Helen Burgess, the newcomer who captivated America with her work in "The Plainsman," George Bancroft, Ruth Coleman, Sidney Blackmer, and a new youngster, Ra Hould, are included in the brilliant cast.

"A Doctor's Diary" is the story of a young physician, played by Trent, who seeks a cure for infantile paralysis. Despite corruption and neglect he sees all around him, he sticks to his experiments. Miss Burgess, a nurse who is in love with him, is dismissed from the hospital when she is unable to keep silent about the conditions she is forced to witness. When the arm of a young musical genius, played by Hould, is removed because of criminal negligence on the part of a society doctor, Trent resigns.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Basilissa.

Cinema.
King's:—"One Rainy Afternoon."
Queen's:—"Music Hath Charms."
Oriental:—"Rhythm On The Range."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"A Doctor's Diary"
Majestic:—"Evelyn Prentice."
Star:—"Road House."
Entertainments.—"The Street Singer," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.; T.C. H. Supper Meeting, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Women's Guild, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Farewell Address to H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Hong Kong Hotel 5 p.m.; Ping Pong Evening, St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon.
Social.—Y. M. C. A. Mah Jong Drive, 9.45 a.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 6th Day.
Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 00.48 and 11.38; Low at 05.04 and 18.02.
FRIDAY, APRIL 16.
Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Benedict's Labre.
Auctions.—Jade and Diamond Ring, and Diamond and Pearl Bar Brooch, at Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture at Lammert's, Dudley Street, 2.30 p.m.
Cinema.
King's:—"The Devil Doll"
Queen's:—"Invitation To The Waltz"
Oriental:—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"
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Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Annual of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.; and British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 2.30, 2.50 and 2.55 p.m. respectively; Creditors of The Kwong Wah Printing Co., Ltd., 380 Des Voeux Road West, 3 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott sail for Home.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 6th Day.
Sunrise.—6.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.53; Low at 4.35 and 18.02.

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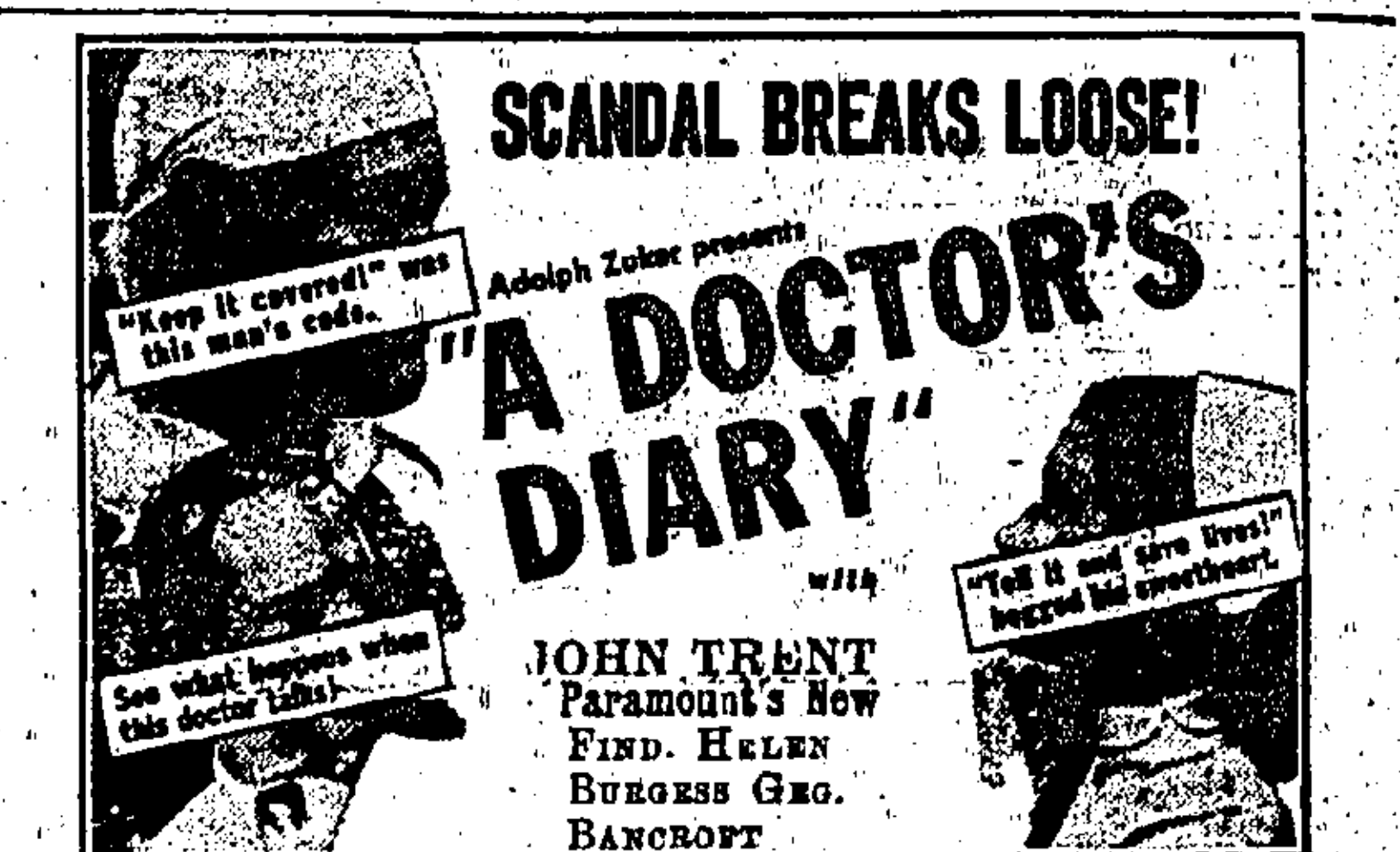
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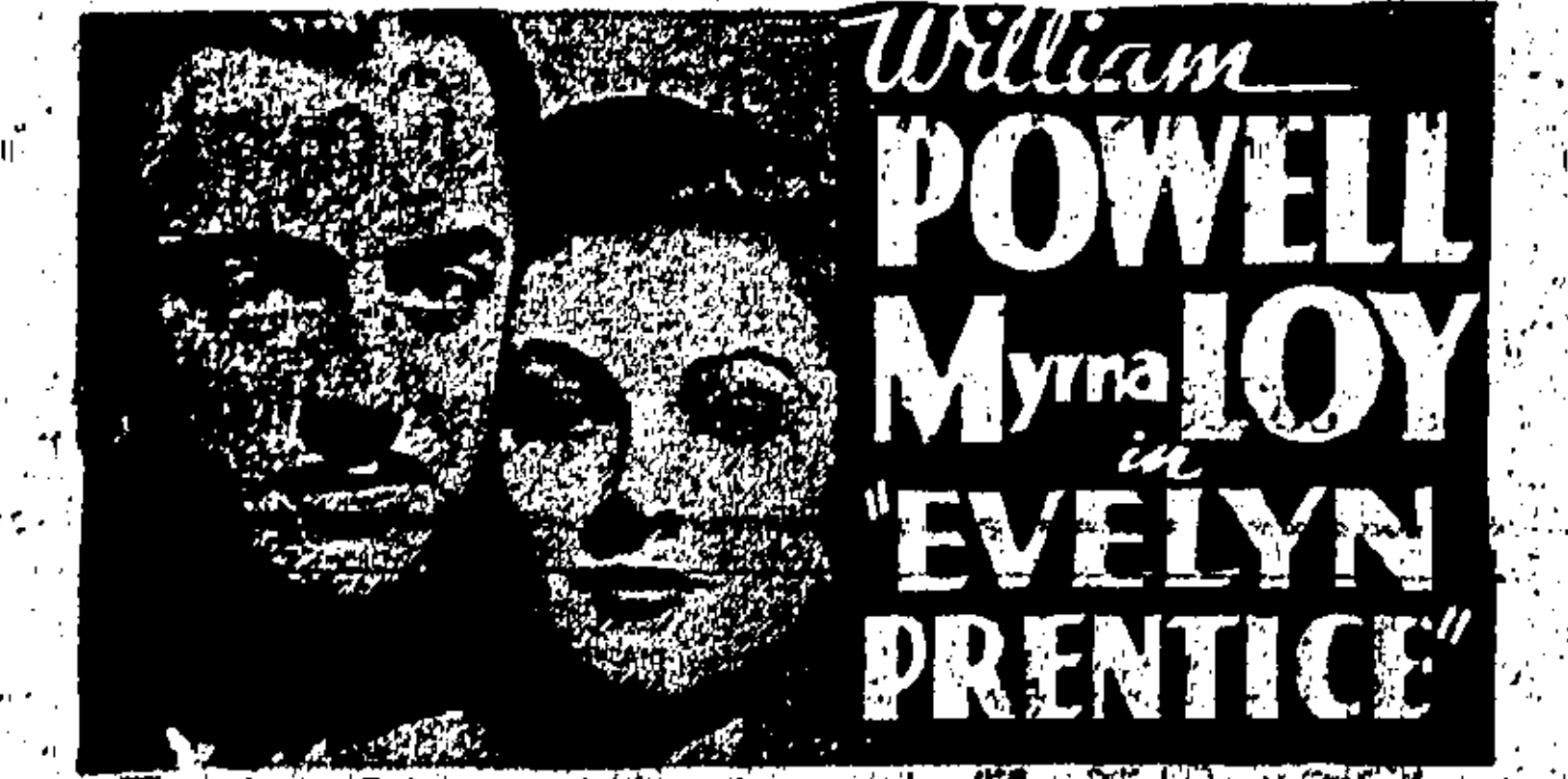
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THE DUKEDOM OF WINDSOR

No Minor Titles

Letters Patent creating the Dukedom of Windsor, which was conferred upon the former King by King George VI. in December, have now, it is understood, passed the Great Seal, states the "Daily Telegraph." The new dukedom differs from all other dukedoms in that no other titles appertain to it.

No minor peerage will be available, therefore, as a courtesy title for a possible heir to the Dukedom of Windsor unless special provision

is made by the King if and when such a contingency occurs. If the Duke of Windsor marries and has children they will have the style of His or Her Royal Highness. In accordance with the Proclamation of July 17, 1917, when the Royal family adopted the name of Windsor, the style of Royal Highness and Prince was restricted by children of the Sovereign and to grandchildren of the Sovereign in the male line only. It therefore appears that the Royal style would apply to any children of the present Duke of Windsor, but not to his grand children. The children of a second Duke of Windsor would have the courtesy title of "Lord" or "Lady" prefixed to their Christian names and the surname Windsor.



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Mr. Boothby's Questions In House Of Commons

ANY ACTION TO CHECK RISING PRICES?

London, April 13.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked two questions in the House of Commons by Mr. Boothby, Conservative member, who has been associated at various times with the advocacy of "Planning" and "Managed money." He asked first for assurance that the Government had no intention of taking action to check the rise in commodities by raising the price of sterling, in terms of gold, in view of the deflationary effect it would have, and also whether the maintenance of cheap money remained the fundamental objective of Government policy.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that it was not at present part of the policy of Government to maintain a fixed price for gold in terms of sterling, but the price of gold was, of course, one of the factors to be taken into account in determining their monetary policy from time to time. They were fully alive to the undesirability of interfering with the flow of business towards recovery. With regard to cheap money, he referred to the answer yesterday in which the point was made that cheap money was not an object in itself, but the means for securing improvement of trade activity and employment.

While the Chancellor was satisfied that the policy actually followed had given the maximum stimulus to economic recovery, no

statement could be made as to the future since the measures to be taken at any time would depend on the course of events.

Mr. Boothby's second question was about the tripartite currency agreement, and whether it precluded any alteration of gold value of its currency by any of the three Governments without prior consultation with the others. Mr. Chamberlain said that he was satisfied with the working of the agreement and added that the purpose of agreement was to maintain the greatest possible equilibrium in the system of international exchanges and to avoid to the utmost extent any disturbance of that system by monetary action on the part of any of the Governments concerned.

There was no express reference to the gold value of several currencies. These answers led to the supplementary question whether he was contemplating any negotiations with the United States and France for a wider and more permanent agreement. The Chancellor said that he was not contemplating that at the present time, and to another question he explained that the last answer was not inconsistent with the expression of hope in the declaration of September 19, that it might be followed by further measures towards the lowering of restrictions of international trade.—*British Wireless.*

ENCYCLICAL LETTER

Germany Replies To Vatican

Berlin, April 13.
The German note, as an answer to the latest encyclical which charges Germany with violation of the Concordat, was handed to the Vatican by the German Ambassador to the Holy See on Monday. It is learned here. Political circles understand that in the note the Reichsgovernment expresses astonishment that the Pope's Encyclical should not only criticise German domestic affairs, but also to invoke world conscience, in order, thereby, to create a common front against the Reich, whereas in the American Encyclical on the other hand this was not done. The note also points out—so it is believed here—that in judging new Germany, the Vatican applies standards applicable to democratic and parliamentary states, but not to the order of society that had abandoned the liberalistic conceptions. It should finally not be overlooked that Germany was a country, where more than one belief was confessed, only 1/3 of the population being Roman Catholic.

Against the reproach made in the encyclical, that Germany intends to annihilate the Catholic religion, facts—according to the said circles—are stated that afford proof of the contrary. Among them were the signature of the Concordat itself and the great concessions made to the Catholic church therein which go beyond the obligations to the church in financial matters, not least of all being that National Socialism had preserved the Reich from Bolshevism and thus saved the church from eradication.

Finally, it is presumed, that the note closes with reference to the maintenance to the German people's commonwealth which does not permit that the church should constitute a state within the state or that the clergy should function as a special class outside the jurisdiction of this people. The German legislation was conceived to protect the commonwealth and

FREEDOM OF ACTION

Aim Of Capitulations Conference

London, April 13.
A Montreux message states that Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, was the first speaker at today's public session of the Egyptian capitulations conference. In stressing the particular friendship between Egypt and the United Kingdom, Capt. Wallace declared that the British Government, in line with other Governments, was in full agreement with the suppression of capitulations. The final aim of the conference was freedom of action for the Egyptian Government concerning foreigners in legislative and judicial domains. He recalled the engagements already entered into by Egypt for equitable treatment of strangers, and said that it was the duty of the conference to give a certain guarantee as to their future to foreign communities. The British Government attached great importance to the success of the conference.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH DEMANDS

Montreux, April 13.
British and French co-operation at the capitulation conference became to some extent evident on the second day. Though the two powers are proceeding independently they are apparently supporting each other. It seems that France, contrary to the Egyptian draft, demands permanent guarantees for foreigners, especially French economic and cultural interests and that also Britain demands assurances for the time after expiration of the transitory period.—*Transocean News Service.*

could not afford scope for any kind of particularistic tendencies. On the capacity of the Church to understand this, and on the future attitude of the Vatican would depend the peaceful development to which the Reich attached the greatest importance.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPANESE APOLOGY FOR KEELUNG INCIDENT

London, April 13.
In the House of Commons today, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, announced that the Japanese have expressed regrets for the Keelung incident.

Replying to Lt. Comdr. R.T.H. Fletcher, Mr. Eden said that in accordance with the arrangement reached between the Japanese Government and the British Ambassador at Tokyo, the Director-General of the Formosa Government yesterday addressed a letter to the British Consul, regretting that such an unpleasant incident should have occurred and stated that appropriate steps would be

taken to prevent a recurrence of any such incident, at the same time inviting the co-operation of the British authorities to that end.

The letter continued that the Governor had reprimanded the policeman concerned with improper conduct in laying hands on the sailor under examination and for using improper language to the British officer, but this was due, doubtless, to his limited knowledge of the English language and the Governor had cautioned him to be more careful in the future.

The letter, concluded with the hope that the incident might be regarded as closed. The British

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BRITISH SUBJECTS IN SPAIN

London, April 13.

The Foreign Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons about the detention in Malaga, by the Spanish insurgents, of Arthur Koessler, representative there of a London newspaper.

Mr. Eden explained that Koessler was not a British subject, but as he was the correspondent of an

English newspaper, the insurgent authorities had been informed unofficially that His Majesty's Government were concerned for his welfare, and would be glad of information concerning his position.

In another answer, Mr. Eden stated that the Foreign Office was in communication with both the Spanish Government and insurgent authorities in respect of British subjects serving on either side in the Civil War and taken prisoner.—*British Wireless.*

Governor's Farewell Speech To Council

(Continued from Page 2)

by the end of next year the whole of the Island will have been rendered reasonably immune from malarial infection. It is probably general knowledge by now that the Urban Council, which is the rule-making authority, has been apprised of the Executive Council's agreement with Dr. Wellington's recommendation for the compulsory pasteurization of milk.

MALARIA WARNING

I feel it my duty, however, to repeat the warning which I uttered after the recent lamentable epidemic of Shiga Dysentery that, in relation to malaria dysentery and many other diseases, Governmental measures and regulations, however comprehensive and efficacious, cannot remove the necessity for individual care and precaution. The enemy is too insidious for any sensible person to rest content with a single and outer line of defence. The King George V Memorial Parks will, I feel certain, bring light into the lives and air into the lungs of many poor people, young and old, who live in their congested environments. I hope that the need for such cases in our two cities will never be forgotten or sacrificed to a too acute desire for revenue from land sales. I was indeed gratified when the Urban Council recently pressed for the retention of the Kowloon old magistracy site as an open space.

VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

My views regarding the paramount claim of the Volunteer movement for support require perhaps no reiteration. Nevertheless I do repeat my appeals, partly because I feel so strongly about them and partly because I wish to make this addition—that I regard as volunteer service not only, though primarily, membership of the H.K.V.D.C. and the H.K.N.V.F. but service in their nursing unit, in the St. John Ambulance Brigade and on the sub-committees of the local Defence Committee. Work such as that done by Mr. J. H. Taggart on the Food Supplies sub-committee is of a rare order and importance and I am glad to have the opportunity before I leave of mentioning it from this chair.

AIR SERVICES

I am glad to have seen the inauguration of the Imperial and the China National air services to Hong Kong. The American Clipper Service is due to start within a month, and the Eurasia Company is now knocking at our doorway in the skies which, I hope, will very shortly be thrown open to them. Hong Kong is in fact now securely and permanently on the world's air map, and in capital letters too.

WATER SUPPLY AND GAOL POPULATION

Although the privilege has fallen to me of opening the Shing Mun Dam, and the new Prison at Stanley I must nevertheless confess considerable uneasiness both as regards our water supply and gaol population. The exact position regarding the former is being set forth in a sessional paper. At an expense of about three million dollars on catchwaters, pumps and mains (an amount which can be raised under the existing Loan Ordinance) you will be able to get and to distribute all the water that the great new dam can collect and retain; but unless systematized anti-waste measures are devised and enforced between our two cities are bound to be confronted once more with an insufficiency of supply. I hope therefore that the need for an anti-waste section of the Water Works Branch of the Public Works Department will not escape attention when the estimates for next year are under consideration. The problem of the growing prison population appears at the moment still more grave and difficult. It may however be that the recent increase is due to an amelioration of local economic conditions; that is to say, to increased opportunities for begging and thieving by those who came nearest to starvation during the worst of the depression. The position however needs very careful watching and I have already ordered the compilation of data on which a running review of it may be commenced and continued.

EXPRESSIONS OF HORROR

The Hong Kong Travel Association, to which the Treasury pays a dollar for dollar annual subsidy up to a maximum of \$15,000, has recently opened an Information Bureau at Kowloon, and has published an illustrated guide to Hong Kong. I have met a large number of visitors during the past year, but their enthusiasm over our exquisite scenery has nearly

always been accompanied by expressions of horror at the way in which it has been desecrated in the past. Nullahs festooned with naked water pipes; hills hideous with houses that look some of them, like inverted packing cases and some like magnified septic tanks; slopes sore with slings, on which no trenches of humus for the healing creepers have been provided; beaches ruined by the substitution of semi-permanent "Sunny Nooks" and "Better 'Oles" for the inoffensive matshed;—what a testament of human ugliness to have written in the book of natural beauty! We have recently made financial provision for the planting of trees and flowers; we possess, and have recently improved, a law dealing with the control of advertisements and sky-signs; the local press publishes regular articles on nature's rich endowment of our countryside and does not fall in a proper castigation of those who despoil and uglify.

ARCHITECTURAL CONSCIENCE

Nevertheless I have misgivings about the local public conscience, and indeed the local architectural conscience, being right and sound yet in this matter. A house should be not merely a thing to be comfortably lived in by its tenant but a thing that can be looked upon without discomfort by others. Large and beautiful areas suitable for residential purposes will shortly be approachable by the road that leads up through the Customs Pass and by other new roads. I sincerely trust that the Administration and people of this Colony will see to it that the development of these lands shall not spell their disfigurement.

"GOODBYE"

That completes my imaginary chapter headings though I could, if time permitted, add quite a number more. One addition unfortunately is necessary, and it bears the sad title of "Goodbye." To all my colleagues in the public service I offer my sincere gratitude for hard, loyal team-work. I wish my honourable friend and right hand, Mr. N. L. Smith, every success during the period of his administration, and I know from personal experience that he will find in Mr. R. A. C. North the most able and untiring coadjutor. I have appreciated more than I can say the atmosphere of cordial co-operation which has enveloped all my dealings here with representatives of the Fighting Services. And last but far from least I tender my humble and grateful admiration to all those generous subscribers and self-sacrificing workers who keep the flag of voluntary Social Service so proudly flying over our Colony.

A GREAT EMPORIUM

Hong Kong is a small place in which to find packed together so many large and important interests; the interests of a great port, of a great emporium, of a great fortress, and of a great multi-racial community. Without good will and sympathetic understanding the interplay of those interests might easily lead to friction and sectionalism. The contrary happily obtains. On the great stone which marks the completion of the Shing Mun reservoir there has been engraved the Latin title of a well known psalm. When your new City Hall is built I suggest that its foundation stone be engraved with another such title. It is "Ecce Quam Bonum," and stands prefixed to the psalm which in the English authorised version begins, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Applause.)

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Q.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Commandant G. B. Newill, R.N. (Retd.) (Harbour Master); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Mr. J. T. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Ohau;

VALUABLE ESTATE IN KOWLOON

Bright Outlook For The Construction Company

Presiding at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., held yesterday morning, Mr. J. P. Braga said that he regretted that he could not make the happy announcement to the effect that a dividend for the year would be paid after the meeting, but, touching on the various sides of the business, the chairman gave the impression that prospects for the future were definitely on the bright side, especially insofar as the building scheme in Kowloon was concerned.

The chairman was supported by Messrs. J. Scott Harston and M. H. Lo (directors), T. F. Lo and L. Kadoorie, alternate directors for Sir Robert Ho-tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie, respectively. H. Braga (General Works Manager), B. Alves (Secretary) and the following shareholders, Messrs. A. M. Braga, H. R. Sequeira, E. Sahmet and S. C. Sun.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

"Your Directors regret that it has not been possible to present you with an account that might have been accompanied by the pleasing announcement of a dividend at the conclusion of this meeting. Satisfaction may, however, be derived from the fact that the operating expenses of your undertaking were kept within its earnings. It is when the various appropriations and what we consider to be advisable depreciations have been made that the showing is one of adverse balance of \$11,223.84. Dividends unclaimed for more than five years, amounting to \$1,041.30, have been forfeited. A Reserve item of \$15,175.12 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account, and does not now appear in the Balance Sheet. This transfer has been utilized to augment the amount appropriated for depreciations, and in this respect the Board has had the benefit of the technical advice of the Company's auditors in the manner of the presentation of the Accounts under consideration.

"Much as the Board would have liked to be able to address you today in a different keynote from the refrain of a somewhat monotonous regularity in recent years, it is matter for sincere regret that the Directors have again to remark on the keenness of competition which we have had to face and tried to overcome during the period under review. For this reason you could not have failed to notice, I think, that the ordinary Directors have reduced their fees by half the amount they are entitled to, thus lightening expenditure by a sum of \$4,000.

TENDER REJECTED

"In one particular branch of the manufacturing business, which had been fairly remunerative in the past, the Board did its best to secure a contract for the current year's supply on a basis of profit that, we thought, might have proved unobtainable. In this connection we have to admit disillusionment, however. Much to our regret, our tender was not accepted.

"Several invitations to tender for substantial constructional contracts have been received by the Company during the year. Tempting as the invitations appeared to be, they needed very careful consideration, and in the end it was with some reluctance that the Board came to the conclusion 'to leave well alone.' In the light of subsequent events, the decision was one on which we may now congratulate ourselves; for the sudden world-wide demand for fabricated steel, round steel bars and metal manufactures generally has led to a paucity of supply amounting almost to a famine in this part of the world. No relief from this acute situation is apparent at the moment.

Moreover, the uncertainty of deliveries when it was possible to book earlier orders, and the constant rapid rise of prices, would have rendered the fulfilment of explicit obligations under any large contract a matter of serious anxiety, not to mention unanticipated losses, which ordinary foresight could not possibly have provided against. Little short of a prophecy, the prevailing conditions

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo;
Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson;
Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes;
Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jun.;
Hon. Dr. L. Shu Fan;
Mr. A. G. Clarke (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

are such as to make 'confusion worse confounded.' It is not difficult to realise, therefore, that the business of contracting in the peculiar conditions now appertaining to this Colony are fraught with unforeseeable dangers which can easily resolve themselves into 'hazardous risks' which a cautious policy must refuse to take.

SHAREHOLDERS' WISDOM

"These remarks lead me to refer to the wisdom of the shareholders when, at an extraordinary general meeting on August 31, 1931, you decided to embark on a scheme of land purchase, development and house construction to which it becomes a pleasant duty for me to turn to-day on behalf of the Board. It gives me very great pleasure to inform you that the site formation of your valuable Estate within K. I. L. 2657 was practically completed at the end of last year, except for a portion of face cutting on a site which had been designed for the erection of storage tanks for non-potable water for domestic purposes. This was before permission was obtainable for drawing water from the Government mains for the water-carriage system forming part of the complete scheme. Meanwhile, three houses and a bungalow have been completed for the Company, and all are occupied. Another has been constructed for a private owner. A block of six semi-detached houses will be finished, we hope, before the end of May this year. Piling for foundations for a detached house of the larger type has been done, and buildings of the walls forthwith proceeded with. Plans for more houses of the detached and semi-detached types are under preparation, also complete drawings with detailed plans for another bungalow—a type of building which finds so much favour with potential tenants.

WATER AND DRAINAGE

"There are as yet no buildings on the south western portion of the Estate. This stage of development has to await the provision of such essential services as water and drainage. When this has been supplied, attention will be devoted to that part of your property to make it revenue earning.

"Your Directors feel that in your land development and building scheme you are operating on safer ground. While results may not appear spectacular, we have no hesitation in stating that your present undertaking is providing the residential area of Kowloon with several types of buildings which form a real and valuable asset of your Company, while they offer to its patrons housing accommodation pleasing in aesthetic exterior and meeting the most exacting requirements in interior lay-out, with modern appliances like electric water-heaters and refrigerators, which are such indispensable conveniences of up-to-date homes.

"In this connection the China Light and Power Co.'s special rate for Electric Hot Water Heaters and Thermal Storage Cookers should go far to popularise the use of these domestic appliances.

"Judging by the number of inquiries constantly reaching us, the prospect is definitely encouraging that there will be eager tenants for the additional houses the Company is about to build as soon as occupation permits for them are issued by the Building Authority.

LOYALTY OF STAFF

"The ungrudging co-operation of the members of the staff so cheerfully given at all times must be matter of favourable comment and grateful recognition. Many have been the occasions when our staff have had to work into the late hours of an evening when there were urgent and pressing duties to perform beyond the ordinary day's routine. The answer to such calls has been a ready response by efficient and prompt service rendered which I feel it incumbent on me to acknowledge on the one occasion afforded to us each year and to thank those to whom the Board's appreciation is due."

Mr. Braga then moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

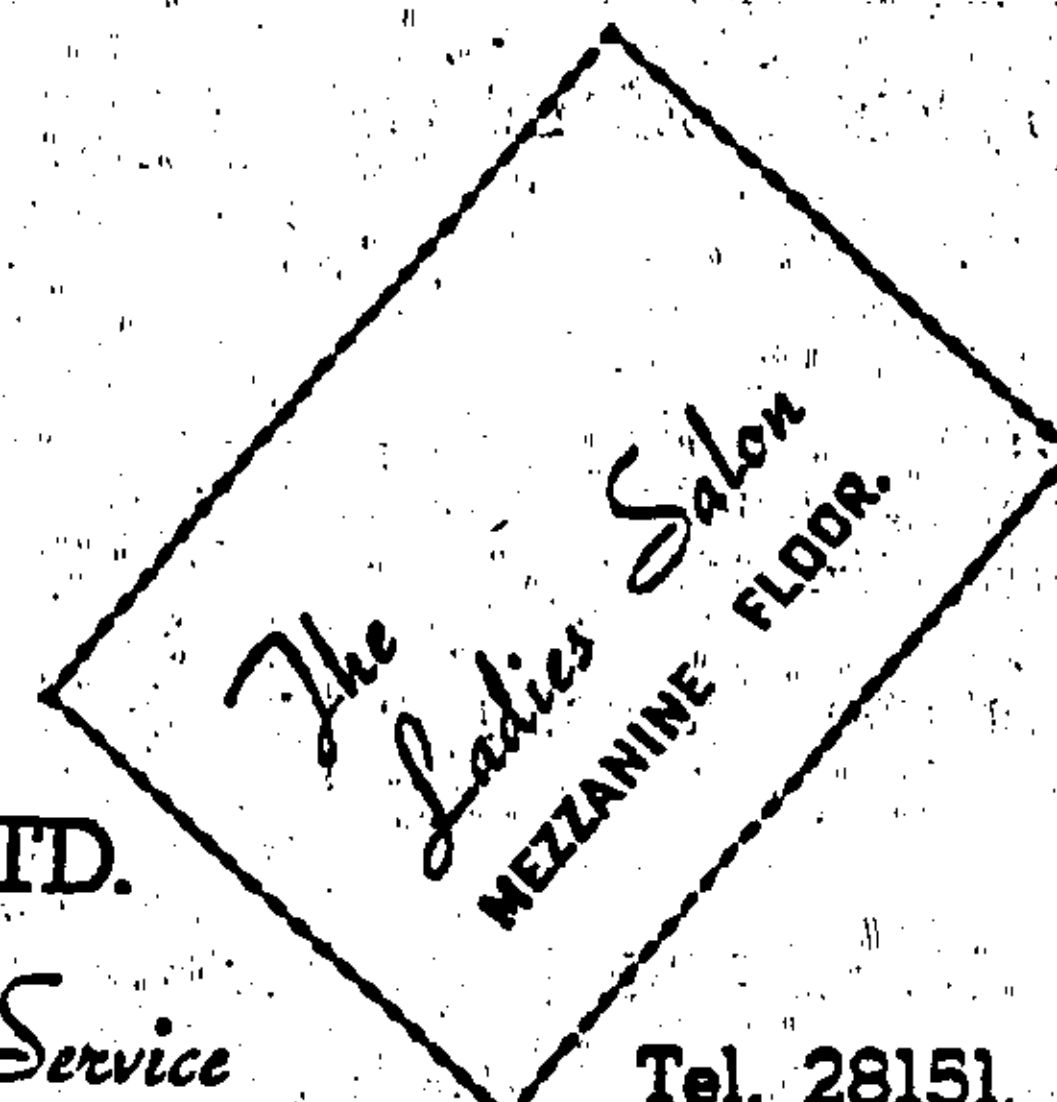
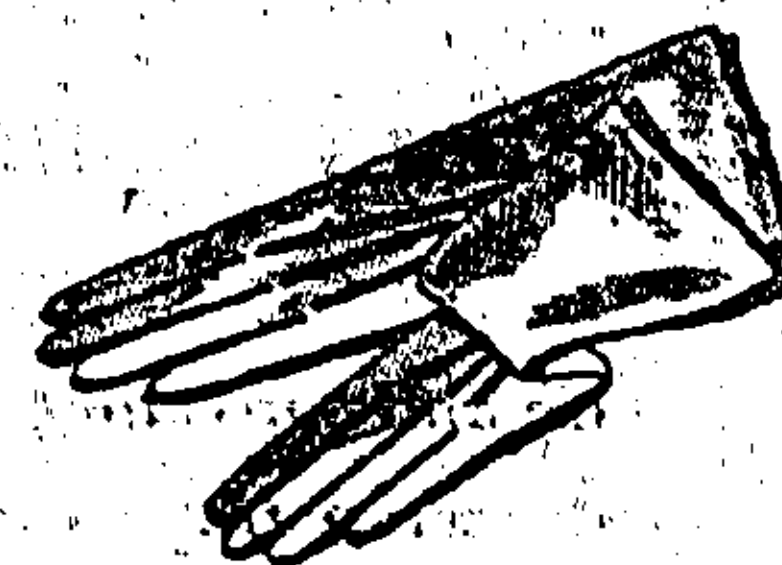
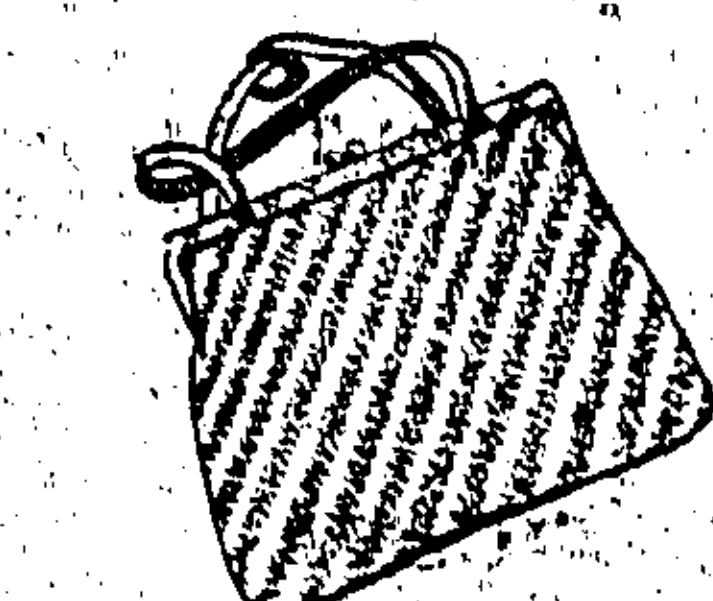
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FINANCIAL RETURNS

Expenditure And Revenue

The financial returns for the year 1936, tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday, disclose a net increase of \$1,221,883.77 under expenditure, the biggest item of which was pensions, \$732,141.08. The largest decrease was in military contribution, \$482,703.02. Under revenue there is a net increase of \$1,612,434.28, the largest sum being in duties, \$1,754,834.66; while miscellaneous receipts showed a decrease of \$623,774.88.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon the Colonial Secretary moved that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2), dated 10th March, 1937, be adopted.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of—
"A Bill to amend the Deportation (British Subjects) Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912."

"A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to poisons and the registration of pharmaceutical chemists."

NEW MEMBERS

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Commr. J. B. Newill, and Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson took their oaths of allegiance as new members of the Council.

R. W. F. DANCE

The Junior N.C.O.'s of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will hold their usual monthly dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday April 17. The dance band of the R. W. Fusiliers will be in attendance, by kind permission of Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard and Officers.

This was seconded by Mr. J. Scott Harston and carried unanimously. Messrs. Mr. H. L. and J. Scott Harston were re-elected directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

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NOTICE—Mr. H. M. Howell has joined our staff and will sign as Branch Manager.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937.

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UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE CHINA
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 24th April, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shek Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified of the following Traffic arrangements which will be enforced for the official embarkation at 11 a.m. of H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., at Queen's Pier on Friday, the 16th April.

1. Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 10.30 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. (approx.).

2. Motor cars conveying guests to Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Jackson Road to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

3. No parking will be permitted in Jackson Road; Wardley Street north of the Statue, or Connaught Road Central between Queen's Pier and Star Ferry until 12 noon.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th April, 1937.
Hong Kong.

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THE HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI HOTELS,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1936, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, to Thursday, the 15th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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BROWNIES SAY
GOOD-BYEMiss Joy Walch
Entertained

The little Brownies of the First Kowloon Pack had a very charming farewell party yesterday for their popular Tawny Owl, Miss Joy Walch who is shortly leaving the Colony.

Twenty-five little girls in their pretty brown uniforms were present at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, where the party was held. Games were played and a short play was performed entitled, "The Story of The Brownie." Those who took part in it were Molly Jack, Margaret Venables, Fay Carrio, Dorothy Dawson and Jean Hale; and the second Tawny Owl (Miss Alvena Lathovetsky) was responsible for getting up this charming entertainment.

After the play came tea and then the Brownies presented Miss Walch with a bouquet of carnations, and a souvenir book in which the name of all her Brownies were inscribed.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs (Vicar of St. Andrew's) and Mrs. Higgs and many of the mothers were present and as a finish to the afternoon the Brownies saluted their leader with the famous Brownie-Howl.

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The Daily Press

HONG KONG, APRIL 15, 1937.

AN IMAGINARY PLOT

The Japanese press pretends to be alarmed at the decision of the Chinese Government to develop the island of Hainan. As Hainan belongs to the Chinese Government this alarm would seem to require some explanation, but the explanation given is not likely to remove one's wonder.

It is all, apparently, a British plot.

Hainan is a large island off the coast of Kwantung province and is the southernmost portion of land belonging to China. But Hainan is only 300 miles south of Hong Kong and therefore must be (according to the Japanese mind) of vital strategic importance to Britain. (One may point out here that it is a great deal nearer the coast of French Indo-China, but that does not matter.)

Britain, then, has persuaded the Nanking Government to develop the island because, she hopes to secure military concessions there in return for financial assistance. Hainan, says one paper, would provide Britain with "a splendid air base." Whether this is true or not one cannot say—Hainan appears extremely mountainous,—but even if it were true Japan need hardly worry, for Hainan is three hundred miles farther away from Japan than Hong Kong, which can already be used as a British air base.

In any case, there is not the least evidence that Britain has ever considered the question, and all that is known is that the Nanking Government is going to spend about £2,000,000 in developing the island for economic purposes.

The whole scare, indeed, seems to be a considerable feat of imagination born out of jealousy and suspicion.

If one did not know what extraordinary ideas the Japanese sometimes conceive concerning the intentions of other Powers one would be tempted to suppose that they themselves had ideas on the subject of "developing" Hainan.

NAVAL OFFICERS
LEAVING

The following Naval officers are leaving the Colony after service on the China Station, in the Dorsetshire on Friday:

Commander R. M. Ellis (Delight)
Commander J. E. Broome (Rainbow)
Lieut.-Cdr. B. E. Kendall (Duncan)
Lieut.-Cdr. N. L. Dwyne (Diamond)
Lieut.-Cdr. E. P. Hinton (Defender)
Lieut.-Cdr. R. C. S. Garwood (Regulus)
Lieut. M. Johnstone (Hermes)
Lieut. A. Kennett (Medway)
Lieut. R. M. T. Peacock (Regulus)
Lieut. J. E. Moore (Phoenix)
Lieut. S. R. White (Oswald)
Lieut. E. J. O'Shea (Seamew)
Lieut. J. J. Cochrane (Bruce)
Lieut. C. S. Battersby (Duncan)
Lieut. D. A. B. Abdy (Pandora)
Lieut. J. F. R. Crews (Oclair)
Lieut. E. Ingram (Sandwich)
Lieut. R. E. Coltart (Protea)
Lieut. (E) E. Mill (Regent)
Surg.-Lieut. D. P. Gurd (Moth)
Cdr. W. H. L. Blake (Tamar)
Schn. B. Clark (Duncan)
Schn. E. Reid (Medway)
Cdr. Bos'n A. T. Board (Medway)
Wt. Tel. L. A. Howes (Medway)
Gr. A. G. Samuel (Falmouth)
Wt. Eng. C. E. A. Malt (Olympus)
Wt. Eng. E. Tickle (Medway).

LADIES' GOLF

The following are the results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition held at Fanning on Tuesday, April 13.

Silver Division:—Old Course.

HOSPITAL
NEEDS IN
HONG KONGCritical Report By
Dr. Wellington

In a sessional paper tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, Dr. A. R. Wellington disclosed that the refusal of Government to allow the Queen Mary Hospital to be paid from a loan such as was allowed for the new gael and the new water works caused considerable embarrassment to his Department.

"Something like a million a year had to be spent from revenue to meet the expenses of the building, and items desirable for a hospital but not essential had to be left out," he said.

The Report discloses that the financial depression which commenced in 1930 had considerably delayed health progress in Hong Kong.

"A new mental hospital, a new infectious diseases hospital, a leper asylum, much needed extension to the Kowloon Hospital, urgently required accommodation and equipment for radiological work and a teaching health centre near the University could not be provided," he said.

"Proposals for increase of staff had to be very carefully scrutinised. Provision for the emoluments of a Senior Health Officer, a post essential for the proper running of the scheme, was cut out of the estimates."

"Proposals to erect health centres in the New Territories had to be abandoned, it is also disclosed."

OVERLAPPING WORK

Complaints regarding overlapping between the Government Medical Department and the Urban Health Department are contained in a Report on the Public Health Organisation of Hong Kong, made by Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services, and tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

"Small in area but of considerable importance politically and commercially, Hong Kong is at the same time a fortress with a naval base and an air base and a commercial city with a large port. It is a Liverpool and Birkenhead for South China."

"The public health problems are chiefly those of a large commercial port which in other colonies would be successfully administered under a municipal form of government."

"But just as there is no room in Hong Kong for a Municipal Government in addition to the Colonial Government, so there is no room for a Government Medical Department and an Urban Health Department working independently under different heads."

The position of the Director of Medical Services with regard to the Urban Council and the Sanitary Department is not yet satisfactory.

"Provision for the emoluments of a Senior Health Officer having been deleted from the estimates, the Director of Medical Services had to perform the duties of that officer in addition to his own. More than a year's trial of the scheme proved that it cannot possibly be carried out fully without the appointment of a Senior Health Officer or Deputy Director of Health."

"The Director of Medical Services has to spend so much time at the desk dealing with Urban Council and Sanitary Department minute papers that there was little left for inspections or for superintending the enforcement and observance of the various ordinances relating to the public health as laid down in the Urban Council Ordinance."

"The Sanitary Inspectors were not grouped under the Health Officers as laid down in section 6 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance but continued to carry on as they had done under the Public Health and Building Ordinance of 1903, that is, they remained responsible to the Chairman direct through his Chief Sanitary Inspector and not to the Health Officers as was intended in the scheme."

"This part of the scheme, probably the most important of all, has failed to mature, and cannot mature until the Director's deputy for health, whose appointment was asked for and approved by the Secretary of State, is added to the staff."

Mrs. McGowan 92-14-78. Other scores were Mrs. Garner 92-13-79. Mrs. Gilmore 92-12-80.

Bronze Division:—New Course. Mrs. Stewart 108-34-74. Other scores were Mrs. Young 107-31-76. Mrs. Armstrong 101-25-76.

DYSENTERY
SCOURGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Crown Solicitor is at present engaged in drafting the amendment which I hope to ask the Council to pass at the next meeting.

NO OFFICIAL PLANT

"For the information of the general public and of the owners of dairies, I would add that it is not proposed that the Government should provide pasteurisation plant. Leaving out the Dairy Farm Company, which has recently announced that it intends to continue to pasteurise its milk, the dairies in the Urban Area fall into two main groups: 19 dairies at Diamond Hill, Kowloon, and 9 dairies in the Tai Hang District, Hong Kong. If each of these comparatively small dairies is unable to provide its own pasteurisation plant it is suggested that pasteurisation can be carried out in a common plant run by a company or by a group of dairies working on co-operative lines, as is done in Calcutta. The period of grace between the present and July 1st, 1938, should give these small dairies sufficient time to effect the necessary organisation. They will, I trust, realize that public health must come first."

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DRY BATTERY FACTORIES

The proposal made by Mr. Todd at the last meeting that owners of dry-battery factories should be notified that the Council would not licence factories in tenements, and that buildings outside offensive areas would only be licensed providing they were entirely self-contained and that no people lived on the premises, and that this proposal came into force on January 1, 1938, was dealt with. It was adopted by the Council.

After Mr. Todd's proposal was adopted, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan remarked that he should like to call the attention of the Council that the dry-battery trade was a comparatively new one, and though it must go under the usual by-laws, etc., it should receive sympathetic treatment in view of the fact that this trade has given employment to about 3,000.

He, therefore, would like to see that it was placed on record that this trade should receive every consideration.

S.P.C. RETURN
-THANKS

In connection with the recent charity ball at the Peninsula Hotel, the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children wishes to express grateful thanks to Mr. A. K. Dimond for helping with the organisation and providing a prize of chocolates; to Mr. A. Krilovsky for designing the programme cover; to Mr. Ho of the Connaught Printing Press, for arranging to have the programmes printed; to Mr. Erik Nelson for helping with the cabaret; to Mr. G. Goncharoff and Mrs. A. McKean for cabaret numbers; to Messrs. Dodwell and Co. for two bottles of whisky as prizes; to the King's Theatre for tickets; to Norman Brooks and his band; to Mr. Chan Wing, of Singapore, for a donation of \$200; and to all others who in any way assisted.

THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held when supplementary votes totalling \$134,606 were approved.

Regarding a vote of \$15,000 required to rebuild a British Section coach which was destroyed by fire on January 16, at Shek Lik Kau, Chinese Territory, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked if there was any possibility of recovering this amount from the Chinese Section, and the Chairman (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) replied there was not.

Replying to Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman said that there had been a special enquiry into the fire by the Chinese authorities and the Manager of the K.C.R. was still waiting for the report.

NEW HARBOUR
CONTRACT

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

The Whampoa Harbour Development Commission in Canton, has decided to award a \$1,000,000 contract to the Dutch Harbour Construction Company for the building

MOTOR STRIKE
IN CANADANo Indication Of
Settlement

Oshawa, Apr. 13.

The strike has forced the General Motors of Canada, to turn over their rush export orders to their affiliated works in the United States. Mr. Harry Carmichael, vice-president of the General Motors, has made public a telegram sent to the Corporation's office in England regretting that he could give no definite information when the General Motors trouble in Canada would be settled, adding that any further orders immediately required will have to be obtained from the United States plants.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hepburn has asked the Cabinet in Toronto to support the policy in opposition to the C.I.O. or "resign." Demanding united support from the Cabinet, Mr. Hepburn declared that the forces of Mr. John Henry Lewis and communism were marching together, and "we are going to hold back the spread of communism in this province as long as I am here." The Premier added that he had arranged for the augmentation of the emergency police force in Toronto after the discovery that "communists from outside were ready to take an increasingly active part in the Oshawa situation."

When the spare parts department of the Oshawa factory opened to-day, 48 employees reported for work and were greeted by 3,500 strike pickets.—Reuter.

OFFER TO INTERVENE

Oshawa, Apr. 14.

The offer of the Dominion Government to intervene in the General Motors strike which was accepted by the strikers on Monday was apparently ignored by the employers of General Motors who promised a reply to the offer yesterday and have so far not done so, according to Mr. Alex. Hall, Mayor of Oshawa. Mr. Hall has accordingly telegraphed the Minister of Labour asking the Department of Labour to intervene and find out whether the General Motors are agreeable or not.—Reuter.

EMBEZZLEMENT
ALLEGEDCharge Against
Employee

Chui Chi Kung, 22 years, appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzling gold coins 7,000 and H.K. \$3,000 from the Wing Fat Co. Mr. E. H. Williams appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Mr. E. J. Bickford gave evidence of having received a letter from the Netherlands Consulate in Medan together with enclosures, which he showed the Court. Mr. To Tai Fo, manager of the Wing Fat Co. in Singapore, stated that he identified the accused in the Victoria Gaol on March 12. He had known the accused since 1931.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Nigel, witness said: "I did produce certain books in Medan when I made a statement to the Court. They were English copies of the firm's account books kept in Singapore by the accused, and based on figures submitted by him. I have brought the original copies with me here in Court."

Mr. Sun Kwong Ng, manager of the Wing Fat Co. in Hong Kong stated in evidence that he knew the defendant eight or nine years ago, and that he was employed by him in the Hong Kong branch three years ago. He (accused) was later transferred to the office in Medan where he was a canvasser and shroff. The Sun Ng Chun was their agent at that time and the accused used to remit money to the firm through them. On June 30 the agreement with the Sun Ng Chun was cancelled and the defendant remitted money direct. The accused was paid a salary of guilders 102 monthly plus guilders 50 for expenses. He then identified the account books which were shown to him as those which contained accounts of goods sent to the accused in Medan on his orders.

At this stage, the case was adjourned by his Worship for twenty-four hours so as to fix a definite date for the next hearing.

of a new harbour, it is reported here by the Central News Agency. The actual construction will be completed in January, 1938.—Union News.

INSURGENT CRUISER FOREIGN SHIPS THREAT OF SEIZURE OR SINKING

Commons Debate On Situation In Bilbao

BAYONNE, APR. 14.—THE INSURGENT CRUISER ALMIRANTE CERVERA REPEATED A WIRELESS WARNING THAT ANY FOREIGN SHIPS APPROACHING THE BISCAY COAST WILL BE SEIZED OR SUNK.—REUTER'S BULLETIN SERVICE.

London, Apr. 14.—The situation at Bilbao will be debated in the Commons this afternoon on the Labour Party's vote of censure which will be moved by the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, and which, taking note of the Prime Minister's statement on Monday, "deplores the failure of the Government to give protection to British merchant ships on their lawful vocations."

Sir John Simon will speak first for the Government, and prominent members including Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Noel Baker will take part in the subsequent debate to which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will reply.—*British Wireless.*

ATTACK REPULSED

Valencia, Apr. 14.—The insurgents launched an extremely violent land offensive on the Biscay front, but were driven back.

One hundred and fifty insurgents were killed and over six hundred wounded in the recent fighting on this front. The Republicans are now preparing to take the offensive again.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BITTER FIGHTING

Madrid, Apr. 13.—Fighting on the Madrid Western front continued throughout today. Both parties are fighting with greatest bitterness at Casa del Campo and near the University city. Nationalist troops are attacking again and again, in order to relieve the defenders of the University city, cut off from the main Nationalist force.—*Transocean News Service.*

WINTER UNIFORMS

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 13.—The Spanish Republican Government has ordered 600,000 winter uniforms for the Spanish army from French firms. This indicates that the Valencia Government expects the war to last at least another year.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH BUDGET

London, Apr. 14.—The budget will be opened in the Commons next Tuesday and on that night the Chancellor of the Exchequer will broadcast an explanation of his financial measures. On the two following evenings free comment on the budget will be made by Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal. On April 23 the case for the Government will be presented by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury.—*British Wireless.*

WHAMPOA BRANCH RAILWAY

Canton, Apr. 14.—The road construction work of the Canton to Whampoa branch railway line is nearing completion, and two thousand tons of rails have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

The Finance Department and Land Office are at present busy deciding the amount of compensation which have been resumed by the Government for the use of the railway line.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

Campaign Against Giant Red-Bearded Fanatic

New Delhi, Apr. 14.—Preparations for the campaign against the Fakir of Ipi, the giant red-bearded fanatic, who has been inflaming the frontier tribesmen, are proceeding actively.

With the moving up of the second Infantry Brigade to Waziristan the total forces in that area are now approximately 33,000 consisting of the Wana Brigade of

DISASTROUS LOSSES AT MADRID

International Brigades Beaten Back

Salamanca, Apr. 13.—An insurgent communiqué states that disastrous losses have been suffered by the International Brigades on the Madrid front and adds that the Government troops attacked strongly after artillery operations. They were supported by Russian tanks but retreated in disorder, six tanks being captured and two destroyed, the fleeing soldiers being fired at with machine guns from their own planes overhead as well as by the insurgents.

The shortage of food is believed to be bringing about the Basque resistance at Bilbao. Rumours of negotiation for surrender, though denied in Bilbao, have been current and it is significant that the insurgent offensive has been halted.—*Reuter.*

SURPRISE VISIT

London, Apr. 13.—Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a surprise visit to Hampton Court and inspected the camp for the Colonial contingents attending the Coronation.—*Reuter.*

NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

France Refutes Charges Of Violation

Paris, April 13.—In a statement to the press recently, the French Government refutes the charges of violation by France of the Non-Intervention Agreement. The statement says that such rumours were partly due to erroneous interpretation of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

The Agreement prohibits only the transport of war-material of all kinds to Spain but not of goods like oil, coal, foodstuffs and textiles. The French Ministers will meet to-morrow to discuss the Spanish situation and the violation charges made against France by some countries.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITAIN'S NEW COINAGE

London, Apr. 14.—A limited supply of the new 12-sided George VI three penny pieces became available at the banks today. This 12-sided coin is the first of its kind to be issued in Britain. The obverse bears the King's head with inscription and the reverse carries a representation of the thistle plant.

The next of the new coins to be issued will be six pence and florins. Other new coins will be issued before the Coronation.—*British Wireless.*

WARNS PREMIER WILL BE MISSED

Tribute Paid By Industrialists

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was the guest last night at a dinner of the Federation of British Industries. His impending retirement was referred to by the President, Lord Hirst, who paid a tribute to his "magnificent service to the country." Addressing Mr. Baldwin he said: "You will be going out of office and regretted by the majority of people, all applauding, admiring and grateful for what you have done. You will be remembered, respected and loved as a great English gentleman."

The Prime Minister in his reply surveyed the industrial developments of the past 50 years and the new social problems, which the mechanical age had brought. On a more personal note he said: "I must adjust myself to private life and try and grow old gracefully without being a nuisance to anybody."

Referring to the task before the industrialists, he said they must help to adjust the lives of their countrymen to the new era of speed. Nervous strain, he said, comes from working great and costly machine tools. The whole question called for study by employers, labour leaders and the medical profession. It was not a question of leisure or wages but of ensuring that the people should not become nervous wrecks, no good to themselves or to the country.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND

Programme After Coronation

London, April 14.—The first Privy Council meeting at Windsor Castle since 1919 was held this morning. The Earl Marshal and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald were present. The Queen joined the councillors after the meeting in the green drawing room of the Castle.

Details of Their Majesties' visit to Scotland after the Coronation were announced. The King and Queen will arrive at Edinburgh on July 5 and receive the keys of the city and then drive to Holyrood Palace.

During the first four days in Scotland, Their Majesties will give two dinner parties and two courts and one garden party on July 7. On July 8 the King will hold a levee and review of the Youth Organisation at Murray Field. On July 9 Their Majesties will visit Dumfries and Glasgow and leave Scotland on July 12.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

INDIAN FRONTIER UNREST

German Press Report

Berlin, April 13.—The events on the North-Indian frontier are being watched with the closest attention in Moscow, the "Angriff" learns. M. Stalin received a delegation of Indian communists who reported on the situation in India. The paper reports that the Soviet Minister at Kabul—Afghanistan—developed great activity among the border tribes. The Indian section of the Comintern has been reinforced mainly by members of the Communist Youth, and special interest is being shown in Moscow for the school for training propagandists, which was established at Tashkent.—*Transocean News Service.*

MOSLEMS CLASH WITH HINDUS

Two Women Killed

Putna, Apr. 14.—A communal riot occurred in a village near here to-day when Moslems clashed with a Hindu procession. Two women were killed and a number injured.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

KING'S HORSE WINS

Newmarket, April 14.—The King's two-year old Jubilee won the Ashley Stakes to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GERMAN REPLY TO VATICAN

Surprise At Pope's Criticism

Berlin, April 14.—The German reply to the Papal encyclical, it is understood emphasises the obligation to preserve the unity of the people which does not allow the church to form a State within a State or the clergy to be a class on its own outside the people's community.

It declares that the Reich must reject any encroachment on its internal life and adds a warning that peaceful development depends on the future attitude of the Vatican and ability of the church to live up to the new situation.

The reply expresses surprise at the Pope's criticism of the internal affairs of Germany also that the Holy See should address to the conscience of the world an appeal whereby to a certain extent an attempt has been made to form a general front against Germany.

Answering the assertion that the Catholic religion is being annihilated, the reply refers to the conclusion of the concordat and the far-reaching concessions contained therein which it declares have always been observed.

It emphasises that national Socialism has preserved the Reich from Bolshevism and thus saved the church from destruction.

The reply adds that these facts, together with the fact that the financial payments to the church exceed legal obligations, disprove the Pope's assertion.—*Reuter.*

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USE OF FILMS IN SCHOOLS

London, Apr. 14.—Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, who yesterday received a deputation from the British Film Institute suggested a conference of education authorities should be organised by the Institute with a view to discussing the extended use of films in schools. Such a conference would have the support of the Board. Teachers and training college students might be encouraged by pamphlets and other means to study the methods by which films could be used as an educational medium.—*British Wireless.*

ADOLF HITLER SCHOOL

Cologne, April 14.—The first "Adolf Hitler School" was inaugurated at Castle Croeslinsee, with attendance of the first 30 boys, mustered by Regional Leader Grohe. The "Westdeutscher Beobachter" reports that 200 boys will comprise the first grade, the average age being 12. These boys were selected from seven regional districts by Dr. Ley, Organisation Chief of the Party.—*Transocean News Service.*

CONGRESS MEMBERS IMPRISONED

Putna, April 14.—Prison terms were given a number of Congress members who instigated a demonstration on April 1, the date for adoption of the constitution, despite the warning of the Government that demonstrations will be regarded as illegal.

The secretary of the All-India Congress Party at Putna was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

New Home For British Embassy In Nanking

London, April 13.—The question of the cost of the new British Embassy in Nanking was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. S. P. Viant, Labour M.P. for West Wiltshire, on the vote for public buildings overseas.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, of the Office of Works, replying, said money was being asked, apart from the actual buildings, for the complete purchase of a site, the total cost of which, including roads, would be about £15,000.

With regard to Mr. Viant's query whether it was necessary to have the Embassy in Nanking, Mr. Hudson thought it was the general

FATAL AIR CRASH

R.A.F. Officer Killed In India

New Delhi, Apr. 13.—A Royal Air Force officer and his passenger, who had been flying in connection with the frontier operations against hostile tribesmen, were killed in a crash at Miranshah Aerodrome to-day. They were Pilot Officer J. B. Pascoe-Webb and Mr. E. W. Gibb.

Considerable bodies of hostile tribesmen fired heavily on British Army scouts near the post at Esplawm on the Waziristan frontier Sunday and Monday, it was learned here to-day.

A civilian lorry, bound for Razmak, was attacked near Shinalgad, but the attackers were repulsed.

Some peaceful tribesmen returning to Razmak were also fired upon by a Torikhel gang in the same neighbourhood, but successfully resisted the assault.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE OFFICER ON INSPECTION

Nanking, Apr. 14.—Admiral Mineo Osumi, inspection officer of the Japanese navy, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai aboard the 10,000-ton cruiser Myoko. He made an inspection of the two Japanese destroyers anchored at Esplawm.

At noon he called on Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese ambassador, and had lunch with him. To-day Admiral Osumi will call on Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-ling, Acting Minister of Navy.

The Japanese naval officer will leave Nanking on Friday for Foochow and Amoy to continue his inspection tour.—*Union News.*

SAILING REGATTA

London, Apr. 14.—The British Marine Sailing Society has asked its members to take part, if possible, in the International Marine Sailing Regatta, which is to take place at Kiel, under the auspices of the Marine Regatta Union, from June 14 to 19 this year.—*Transocean News Service.*

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ADMIRAL LITTLE IN CANTON

To Be Guest Of Honour At Dinner

Canton, Apr. 14.—Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here this afternoon aboard H.M.S. Falmouth on an official visit.

Upon entering Canton harbour, H.M.S. Falmouth fired 21 guns in salute, which was replied by the Chinese river gunboat Mo Fung at Macao Fort (Nam Shek Tau).

Admiral Little will pay official calls on Chinese officials to-morrow and receive return calls aboard the Falmouth. To-morrow evening he will be a guest of honour at a dinner given at the Municipal Building.—*Union News.*

SHIPPING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

London, Apr. 14.—Merchant shipping under construction in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of March for the first time since September 1930 exceeded 1,000,000 tons. Lloyd's statistics show that on March 31 there was an increase of 50,812 tons in work in hand as compared with the figures for the previous quarter.

The present total of tonnage under construction—1,014,454 tons—exceeds by more than 20 per cent the tonnage being built at the end of March 1936. It exceeds considerably the aggregate tonnage now under construction in four countries abroad.

The total tonnage under construction in the world amounts to 2,452,051 tons.—*British Wireless.*

Cook
by
Gas

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(BY RANGER)

The following are the English league fixtures to be played on Saturday. The teams in bold types are tipped to win. First round match scores are given in brackets.

		Mileage
FIRST DIVISION		
ARSENAL (2)	v. Portsmouth (0)	70
Bolton W. (5)	v. Stoke C. (1)	40
BRENTFORD (1)	v. Chelsea (2)	—
DERBY CO. (1)	v. Birmingham (0)	35
Everton (0)	v. Charlton A. (2)	175
HUDDESFIELD T. (2)	v. Grimsby T. (2)	70
Manchester U. (2)	v. MIDDLESBROUGH (3)	85
Preston N.E. (1)	v. MANCHESTER C. (4)	30
SHEFFIELD W. (2)	v. W. Brom. A. (2)	95
Sunderland (0)	v. Liverpool (4)	115
WOLVES (1)	v. Leeds U. (0)	95

SECOND DIVISION		
ASTON VILLA (0)	v. West Ham U. (2)	100
BRADFORD C. (0)	v. Norwich C. (0)	155
BURLEY (1)	v. Barnsley (1)	40
CHESTERFIELD (1)	v. Leicester C. (3)	40
COVENTRY C. (0)	v. Blackpool (3)	120
Doncaster R. (0)	v. TOTTENHAM H. (2)	140
Fulham (0)	v. Sheffield U. (2)	140
Notts F. (1)	v. BURY (1)	85
PLYMOUTH A. (3)	v. Blackburn R. (2)	240
SOUTHAMPTON (1)	v. Bradford (3)	205
Swansea T. (1)	v. NEWCASTLE U. (5)	245

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
ACCRINGTON S. (2)	v. York C. (1)	55
Darlington (0)	v. Halifax T. (2)	65
GATESHEAD (3)	v. Tranmere R. (0)	125
HULL C. (1)	v. Southport (2)	110
LINCOLN C. (2)	v. Carlisle U. (2)	150
NEW BRIGHTON (1)	v. Hartlepool U. (1)	120
OLDHAM A. (3)	v. Barrow (0)	60
PORT VALE (0)	v. Rochdale (0)	40
Rotherham U. (1)	v. CHESTER (2)	15
STOCKPORT CO. (2)	v. Crewe A. (2)	25
WREXHAM (2)	v. Mansfield T. (1)	75

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
ALDERSHOT (1)	v. Cardiff C. (2)	110
BOURNEMOUTH (2)	v. Bristol C. (2)	60
BRIGHTON (2)	v. Torquay U. (1)	155
Bristol R. (0)	v. Reading (3)	75
Gillingham (2)	v. LUTON T. (3)	105
MILLWALL (4)	v. Exeter C. (0)	160
NEWPORT CO. (2)	v. Walsall (2)	90
NORTHAMPTON T. (3)	v. Q.P.R. (2)	60
SOUTHEND U. (0)	v. Clapton O. (2)	35
SWINDON T. (2)	v. Crystal Palace (2)	75
Watford (1)	v. Notts Co. (2)	100

Report On Water Supply Of Hong Kong

Position Officially Described As "Serious"

A report on the water supply of Hong Kong prepared by Mr. W. Woodward, B.Sc., A. M. Inst., C.E., acting Executive Engineer, Waterworks maintenance Sub-Dept., P.W.D., and which was tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday disclosed that unless water restrictions are again to become a permanent evil, an almost immediate expenditure of \$3,185,000 will be required on water works in the Colony. Government must also envisage the construction, at no distant date, of another huge reservoir in the New Territories.

Despite completion of Jubilee Reservoir, the position in Hong Kong has become so acute that it is officially described as "serious." Although \$20,000,000 has been spent on new waterworks from 1920-1935, the safety margin between resources and requirements for a constant supply is very small.

The report reveals that water consumption in Hong Kong has more than doubled in the last decade, and estimates that the daily consumption in 1941 will treble the consumption of 1926.

HARBOUR PIPE DANGER
The report reveals that any damage to the two cross-harbour pipe lines would leave the Island in a serious position. These lines, it is stated by Mr. Woodward, form a vulnerable section of the Island's "lines of communication."

Examination has revealed that the 12 inch pipelines laid across the harbour in 1920-30 has almost reached the limit of its useful life.

Mr. Woodward recommends that the present 18 inch main should be provided, as early as possible, with a more permanent protective coating to arrest corrosion.

As far as the Peak and Upper levels are concerned, Jubilee Reservoir may as well be non-existent, the report adds.

Island reservoirs are not capable of further development. Until the main now supplying the Gardens Service Reservoir is extended to the Albany Service Reservoir, with pumping arrangements to force the water to the higher level, and replacement of existing Albany Elbow main by one of larger capacity is effected, the present precarious position for higher levels must continue.

"This Colony has suffered almost continuously from its earliest days from water shortages, the reasons for which have been mostly financial," Mr. Woodward concludes. Mr. A. B. Purves, Executive Engineer of the Waterworks Branch, in an accompanying minute states:

"The programme of work outlined... is a formidable one and represents an outlay of probably \$5,000,000. The time required to complete these works will depend on the staff provided. The present staff of the Waterworks Construction Sub-department is quite inadequate to carry out this programme within a reasonable time and could deal only with the items of greatest urgency."

The position in Kowloon is not so serious as on the Island.

The Director of Public Works reveals the proposals for works which should be pushed on as early as possible are as follows:

ISLAND AND HARBOUR
Supply Mains and Pumping Stations; Improvement and Protection of Harbour Pipelines; New 16in Harbour Pipeline; New Filtration Plant at Eastern; Additions to distribution system; Total: \$1,120,000.

MAINLAND
Shing Mun-Taimoshan Catchwater; Service Reservoir to Kowloon Tsai; Supply Mains to Kowloon Tsai Reservoir; Additions to Distribution system; Total: \$2,065,000.

Total expenditure recommended as urgently required is \$3,185,000. In addition, it is recommended that \$180,000 be expended on a new Service Reservoir at Kowloon City, and \$250,000 for Supply Mains to this reservoir.

"I would stress the urgent necessity for the above works—if restriction of supply is not again to become an annual occurrence in the Colony," Mr. Henderson concludes.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society general meeting was cancelled yesterday evening as the Secretary is ill and unable to deliver his talk. The meeting will take place later when he has fully recovered.

YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Results

The yacht Sweepstake Races held yesterday resulted in Isobel sailed by Major B. E. C. Dixon gaining first place in the "A" class and Gael, sailed by Lt.-Col. S. Smith, was first in the Mixed classes where three yachts out of six did not finish.

The distance was 8.2 miles and the course Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rock (S), N. Mark on line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S), Club line.

Details follow—

"A" Class—Started 14.45
Finished Pos.

Carpenter, Al. D.N.F.	
Lobo, A2	16.36.01 2
(Mr. S. R. Garratt).	
Isobel, A7	16.32.25 1
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).	
Joss, A8	16.40.10 5
(Col. Muirhead).	
Cicada, A10	16.59.57 4
(Capt. Bower).	
Kitchiwa, A12	16.36.06 3
(Miss P. M. King).	

Mixed Classes—Started 14.55

Finished Corr. Pos.	
Gael, G1	16.53.40 16.35.35 1
(Lt.-Col. S. Smith).	
Aerial, H7	16.38.17 16.38.17 2
(Mr. Ross).	
Toyette, G2	16.53.04 16.40.58 3
(Mr. Allen).	
Halcyon, I4; Widgeon, Y5; and Zephyr, Y8—D.N.F.	
Mixed classes shortened to 7.0 miles.	

TENNIS WASHED OUT

Open Championship matches arranged for yesterday were postponed on account of the rain.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. BROWN

Whitfield Barracks Tragedy

The funeral of Sergeant W. P. Brown, of the Corps Military Police, who died under tragic circumstances at Whitfield Barracks early on Tuesday morning, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday when Fr. Page, rector of St. Margaret's Church, took the service. The funeral was largely attended by military units as well as friends of the deceased.

Sergt. Brown was found dead in his room at Whitfield Barracks early on Tuesday morning with a deep gash across his throat which extended almost from ear to ear. Near the body was a blood-stained razor and there is every indication that the man took his own life.

Sergt. Brown had lately been very depressed and in a poor state of health, owing partly to the climate and partly to a recurrence of old war wounds. He was also worried by the fact that his daughter was recently invalided home.

Sergt. Brown, who lived at 32 Hankow Road, had been in Hong Kong for 18 months and was very popular with those who knew him. The widow and three children are leaving for home by the troopship Dorsetshire on Friday.

SCHOOLBOY'S DEATH

We regret to record the death of Master Kaan Yat-chang, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaan Ying-po, who passed away at the Kwong Wah Hospital on Tuesday after a short illness. The funeral took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery when Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, officiated.

Deceased was a student of the Diocesan Boys' School where he had been studying for several years and was very popular with all the teachers and students.

Those present at the funeral were:—Mr. and Mrs. Kaan Ying-po, deceased's sisters, Messrs. F. C. Lau, J. E. Fok, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stott and Junior.

Floral tributes were sent by:—Father and Mother, Mr. F. C. Lau, his brother and sisters, J. Y. Fok, G. P. Woo, Chinese Tobacco Manufacturing Co., Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Class Master, Class 7, Headmaster and Staff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stott and family.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following were the times taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bright View	1	40.2	1.21	1.56.3	2.28.3		30
Pagan Love	1	41.3	1.20.4	1.38.2	2.33.1		34.4
Harvest View	1	38	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.27.1		31.2
Jungle Jim	1	36.2	1.15.1	1.49.2	2.20.1		30.4
Soldier of Peace	1	41.4	1.21.2	2.02.4	2.37		34.1
Apilas	1	39	1.18.3	1.49.3	2.19.4		30.1
Night View	1	37.1	1.09.1	1.39.3			30.2
Bistre	1	39.1	1.17.1	1.52.3	2.23.2		30.4
Gypsy Love	1	39.9	1.17.4	1.53.4	2.26.4	2.55.4	29
Rob Roy	1	40.2	1.20	1.50.1			30.1
Weedon Seat	1	47.1	1.50.2	2.11.1	2.47		34.4
Araxy	1	42	1.28.3	2.10.2	2.48.3		38.1
Courting Eve	1	35.2	1.08	1.08.2			30.2
National Anthem & National Faith	1	41	1.18	1.52.1	2.23.1		31
Australian Boy	1	45.4	1.28	2.08.4	2.41.3		32.3
Flying Arrow	1	42.3	1.22.3	2.02	2.35.2		32.3
Donovan	1	42	1.18.3	1.57.1	2.35.1		38
Zero	1	44.3	1.21.2	1.54.2			33
Honey	1	38.4	1.13.4	1.22.1			28.2
Victoria Hall	1	40.2	1.18	1.51.3	2.23		31.2
Havoc Eve	1	44.2	1.23.4	1.59.1	2.32		32.4
Pontiac Bay	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.47.1	2.17		29.4
Scenic View, Tabby Cat & Gordito	1	38	1.10	1.42.1	2.12.4		30.3
Ribble & Air Mail	1	43.2	1.32	2.09.4	2.41.3		31.4
Just That	1	30.1	1.00.3	1.29.2	1.57.3		28.1
Deblasse	1	40.2	1.13.1	1.48.1	2.20.3		32.2
Sadko	1	35	1.10	1.43.2	2.15.2		32
New Star	1	47.4	1.32.1	2.08	2.36		32
Philanderer & Tempest	1	40	1.14	1.45.3	2.18.3		33
Shipmaster	1	40	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.25		31.2
Tiny Star	1	38.1	1.17.2	1.54.1	2.26.1		32
Busok	1	40.1	1.20.1	1.57.2	2.31.4		34.2
Monoplane	1	40.3	1.25.4	1.59.3	2.33		33.2
Morning Tip & Persian Cat	1	35	1.10.1	1.44.1	2.17.3		33.2
Happy Venture	1	38.1	1.10	1.41.1			31.1
Centre Forward	1	43.4	1.21.4	1.53.3			31.4

Macao Times

The following times were taken at Macao Race Course on Saturday:—

Shanghai 4	39	1.18	1.53	2.25	32
Victory Life	35	1.10	1.48	2.20	34
Fairy Ousel	34	1.10	1.45		35
Clunehouse	42	1.22	1.57		35
Prussian Plane	40	1.28	2.00	2.33	33
New Market Tip	44	1.25	2.01	2.35	34
Wood Nymph	44	1.25	2.01	2.35	34
Rothsay Bay	43	1.23	2.00	2.33	33
Wentworth	47	1.29	2.08	2.44	36
Merry Fatty	41	1.20	1.55	2.28	33
Shih Yin Grand	36	1.11.2	1.44	2.16	32
Merry Maker	38	1.11.2	1.45		33.3
Hogmanay	46	1.33.2	2.11.2	2.47.2	36
Courten Bleu	42	1.22	1.57		35
Warfield	39	1.16	1.51	2.25	34
Brown Bee	35	1.10	1.49	2.20	34
Hopetullig	41	1.13	1.44		31
Meadow Eve	34	1.09	1.42.2		33.2
Gold Reserve	43	1.22	1.58		36
Gold Clause	39	1.16	1.51	2.24	33
White Spirit	36	1.10	1.43.2		33.2
Country Flower	44	1.25	2.02.2	2.37	34.2
Leslie Henson	38	1.16	1.48		32
Hohenfels	35	1.09.2	1.41.2		32
The Big Trail	45	1.25	2.02	2.33.2	31.2

Norman MacKay's Hectic Innings For 251

Playing for Bungendore against Goulburn Loco, team, Norman MacKay, of Gundaroo, near Gungahlin, played a remarkable innings.

Goulburn Loco, had scored 311, and closed their innings at 4 p.m. Bungendore had lost four for 15, when, at 4.30, MacKay went in to bat. He was out shortly before 6 p.m. for 251 runs, after making the winning hit. His second 100 runs were compiled in 23 minutes, and the last 51 runs in 15 minutes. MacKay scored 200 while his partner, J. Green scored 8.

He hit 43 fours and 3 sixes. He gave only one chance near the end of the innings. MacKay learned his cricket at Newington College, Sydney.

MacKay's placing was a feature. Although, after he got going seven

men were placed on the boundary, he hit the ball so hard that it went past the boundary just the same.

At the first annual general meeting of the Armament Supply Department Sports Club held at the Aetatic school room, H. M. Naval Base, the following were elected office-bearers for the current year:—President, Mr. K. A. Haddacks, (D.A.S.O.); vice-president, Messrs. M. McGrath, A. Thorburn, S. Campbell, D. Miller, W. Scott, A. R. Stickland, L. Brereton, and F. G. Clark; hon. secretary, Mr. K. O'Connell (re-elected); hon. asst. secretary, Mr. Chan H. King; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Campbell (re-elected); hon. asst. treasurer, Mr. Chee Ah Cheng (re-elected); committee, Messrs. J. C. Carlisle, I. P. Menon, Thomkow, P. Gopala Pillai and P. V. Deamayaka.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Central British Association v. Radio Sports Club (U.S.R.C. ground), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Shooker.—Open Championship, F. P. Bequeira v. W. Kong (O.S.C.O.), 8.30. Cruz v. E. A. Noronha (Catholic Union); J. E. Noronha v. R. Dodge (C.P.O.) and P. O. Rec Room, 9 p.m.

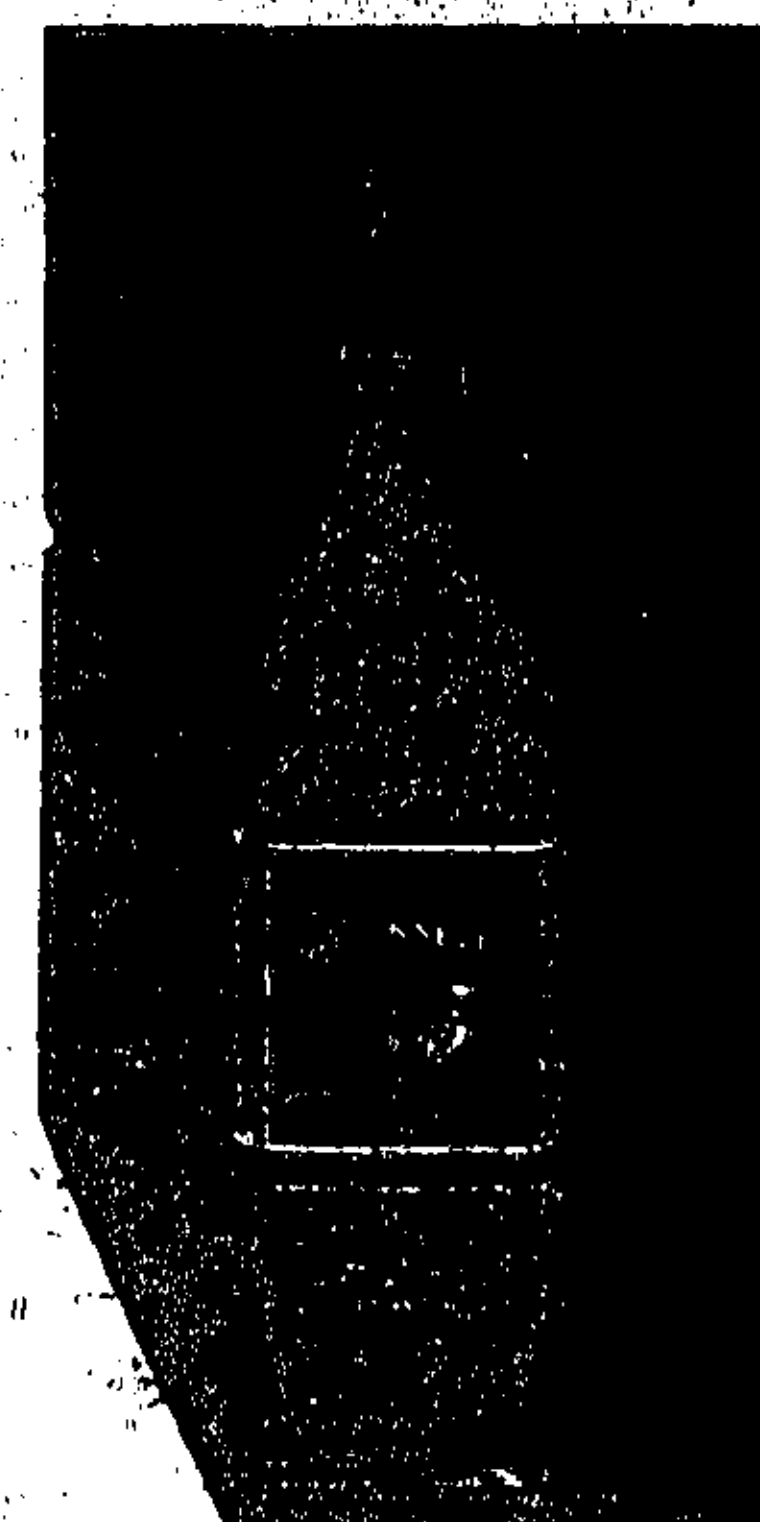
Tennis.—Open Doubles, Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-chen v. F. F. Tse and Ng Kiu-chun (Island Court); A. M. Haddacks and L. A. Silva v. Wong Pak-nan

and Lui Kwai-fun v. Y. Y. Cheung and M. O. Hing; Club Handicap Mixed Doubles, J. E. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley v. W. Wooding and Miss Ward; Club Handicap Doubles, A. H. Penn and J. E. Collins v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews v. F. G. Nigel and E. M. King; V. R. Gordon and T. C. Monganan v. G. E. R. Divett and R. O. M. Deane.

TO-MORROW
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Tennis.—Open Singles, E. C. Fincher v. Wong Pak-nan v. Y. Y. Lee (Island Court); Club Handicap Singles, F. Y. Harrison v. D. S. Shu-wing and Luk Ding-chen v. F. F. Tse and Ng Kiu-chun (Island Court); A. M. Haddacks and L. A. Silva v. Wong Pak-nan

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5185]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"BADEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st April, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th Apr., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5186]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 4th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5192]

THE NEW STAMPS

The Postmaster-General (Major Tryon), speaking at Salisbury recently, said that there had been a misunderstanding as to the proposals for the issue of special Coronation stamps. During the week of the Coronation there would be issued stamps of all the four denominations most generally issued—4d., 1d., 1½d., and 2½d. The 1½d. stamp—the most used of all, both in this country and for overseas purposes—would be of a special Coronation design, and the stamp would be of special oblong shape.

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Heroin Traffic Flourishing In Beggar World

LOUZA AREA CLEARED OF ADDICT HORDE

Drug Sold With Brazen Disregard For Law

Although they are rock-bottom in poverty in Shanghai they are the slaves of the lethal drug heroin. Totally adequate statistics are not available at this time, but it is an indisputable fact that a large majority of Chinese beggars here are victims of the cheapest and most destructive narcotic known to man, writes a special correspondent in the "North China Daily News."

They may not eat anything beyond the filthy scraps they find in alley-way ash-bins, but they will almost unfailingly spend their miserably solicited coppers on dope. Already afflicted with organic disease, it often means the end of their abject existence.

The last few months have seen a vigorous campaign in the International Settlement to cope with the evil of beggar addicts and the persons who supply their demand for narcotics. It has produced victory for the authorities concerned, although undoubtedly the traffic is now continuing on a lesser scale, in other parts of Shanghai. At any rate, the infested area at the southern end of the Louza district has been successfully cleaned up.

This salutary work has been possible only through the co-operation of police, court and consular

authorities. The pedlars admittedly are prevalently Korean, as anyone who attends the Japanese Consular Court will know. Through the Japanese Consular Police a large number of them have been brought before the Japanese Court and many convictions have been obtained. Fines have been largely imposed—ranging from fifty to seventy yen—but in some instances the men responsible have been deported and thus definitely removed from the field of activity.

INFLUX OF ADDICTS

Last year an influx of beggars into the Louza district was noted simultaneously with the appearance of a number of men who, although sometimes dressed in Chinese clothing, were recognized as Koreans. Arrests were made and the beggar addicts often were heavily punished for their weak-

ness, being sent to gaol for periods up to twelve years. Their craving for heroin—they explained they took it mostly because of illness—turned many into petty thieves as the aims they solicited did not suffice to buy the drug.

Heroin was sold to them in small packages bringing from ten to twenty cents apiece. They smoked the drug in small-bowled Chinese pipes or mixed with the tobacco of ordinary cigarettes, or they injected themselves with a heroin solution by means of hypodermic needles or droppers of the type used to fill fountain-pens.

There were very few actual dens; the trade was carried on in obscure alleyways or cul-de-sacs and the wily pedlars guarded themselves against raids by a simple alarm system. Two electric wires would be run along the turns of the alleyway to the street where a look-out would be stationed. At the approach of a police party the look-out would just cross the wire ends and thus cause a bell to ring at the centre of operations. There were times, however, when the police, seeing a group of beggars bound in a certain direction, could make sure of capturing both addicts and pedlars by guarding all exits. Through dogged perseverance the district was finally cleared of the menace.

SEIZE VACANT HOUSES

Other instances came to notice in which the heroin-dealers brazenly took possession of vacant houses and from there distributed their deadly wares. The beggars would soon learn about these centres and would flock to them with their meagre earnings to buy the drug. It is estimated that each dealer, whether operating in the open or under cover, did a daily business of \$25 to \$30. The source of the heroin was almost invariably given as Tientsin.

Chinese landlords, who assisted the 'drug-sellers' by renting them premises in the area were severely dealt with by the Chinese Courts.

Even now, dead Chinese beggars are daily being found in the alleyways of the district. Their deaths are ascribed to malnutrition, disease, and the habitual use of heroin.

A GYPSY LAW FOR GERMANY?

Recently, in Frankfurt-on-Main, a big Gypsy trial was held. This trial brought the question of gypsies again to public attention, and at the same time afforded the police and other state officials an opportunity to study this wandering tribe.

As a result, it is widely anticipated that a Gypsy Law will soon be enacted, perhaps to the effect that these people will be given definite places where to settle, and will be obliged to remain in these settlements, or rather restrict their wanderings to the extent normal to any German citizen.

Several points caused special attention, a study of the customs observed by the gypsies showed them in many instances to be incompatible with the laws of the nation as a whole.

It was found that still to-day the gypsies believe to be responsible only to their own laws, to be subject only to the pronouncements of their Chiefs. They do not register marriages with the Registrar, but are joined in wedlock solely by word of the Primas.

In view of these findings, the Frankfurt police have been commissioned to collect material and submit details of a Gypsy Law. Some of the suggestions include as above stated that gypsies should be given places to settle. It is suggested that these settlements be located on the outskirts of big cities, as it is claimed that supervi-

sion in the transit period—until the wandering tribe is finally settled—will be easier here than in small villages. Gypsies—in the transit period—should not be allowed to leave their settlements without special permission by the police, which permission is only to be granted in cases of real necessity. In the first period, gypsies are not to be admitted as business-men, but are to work as unskilled labourers. Those gypsies that have then acquire German Nationality and are able to read and write, may be granted business licences. A gypsy with a business licence must be compelled to enact his business from his domicile, and not begin wandering again, accompanied by his family. Consequently the eugenic laws shall also be applied to them, district physicians are to be appointed with the task of thoroughly investigating in this direction.

The Frankfurt police also demands that gypsies are to register and assume a permanent name, not continue in the present practice of changing a name at any moment. Those gypsies that have no name, are to be given a name by the police, which they will then be obliged to adopt.

Finally the gypsies are to be held away from the country as much as possible, because it has been found that they exploit the inexperienced ones and trusting country population to the utmost.—Lg.

3rd National Meteorological Conference

Nanking. The Third National Meteorological Conference convened by the Central Research Institute of Meteorology under the Academia Sinica was formally opened here recently at the auditorium of the Institute.

Forty-eight representatives of the various Central, Provincial and Municipal organs concerned and various meteorological organizations throughout the country were present. Dr. Chu Ke-chen, Director of the Institute, who is also Chairman of the Meteorological Society of China, presided. He said that considerable progress has been achieved in meteorological researches in China in recent years. Particularly is this true in the study of meteorological principles, improvement of technique, correction of apparatus, establishment of more meteorological stations, wider co-operation among the various meteorological organizations.

However, Dr. Chu continued, the system of control over meteorological stations still leaves much to be desired. Numerous difficulties will still have to be overcome before greater progress can be achieved along this line.

In order to secure closer co-operation between the various

meteorological organizations, Dr. Chu added, the Academia Sinica has specially convened the Third National Meteorological Conference in the hope that a meteorological network may be created in this country.

Of special importance is the proposal for the establishment of a Central Meteorological Bureau (Chung-Yang Chi-Hsiang' Chu), which will be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan, and will be in charge of meteorological affairs throughout the country.

The National Government is to be petitioned to appropriate funds from the National Treasury for the maintenance of the Bureau.

The work of the projected Central Meteorological Bureau will be directed by a special committee, composed of representatives of the Central Research Institute of Meteorology under the Academia Sinica, the National Water Conservancy Commission under the National Economic Council, the Aviation Commission (under the Military Affairs Commission), the Kiangsu Provincial Department of Reconstruction, and the Navigation Department of the Ministry of Communications.

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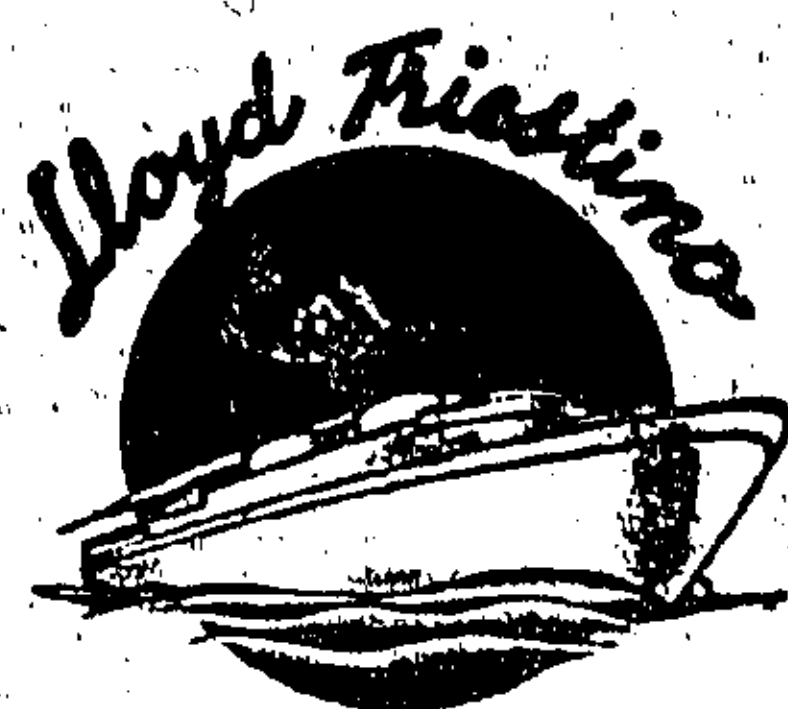
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th April, 1937, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th April, 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Cameron & Clark.

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Agents. Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th April, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th April, 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 10th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

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Agents. Hong Kong, 11th April, 1937.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, April 14.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for Ready, but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 21 1/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Speculators sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing there were small sellers at the fixed rate. American Silver was quoted at 46 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 49.55. New York-London was quoted at 49.25/32.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No business was reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were small sellers at 30 1/2 April and 30 7/16 May-September, buyers at 30 9/16 April-May and 30 1/2 June-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was reported at 102 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4 buyers at 102 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers probably at 29 13/16 for cash. Business was reported at 29 13/16 for cash.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 13.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at—

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Paris sterling 109.35 to 109.85
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SUGAR CONFERENCE

London, April 13.—The bureau of the International Sugar Conference met this afternoon, and an official communiqué states it took note of the progress made in the work of the sub-committee entrusted with the negotiations with delegations for the purpose of fixing a basis of agreement. These negotiations will continue for several days yet.

British Wireless.

STEEL PRODUCTION

London, April 13.—The production of steel ingots and castings in Great Britain in March amounted to 1,109,500 tons as compared with 995,900 tons the month before, and 980,100 tons a year before. The output of pig iron in March was 680,300 tons as compared with 603,700 tons the month before and 633,800 tons a year before.

British Wireless.

TREASURY RETURNS

London, April 13.

Exchequer returns for first ten days of new financial year show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £21,670,823 as compared with £18,522,089 at the corresponding date last year. The total ordinary expenditure is £22,530,347 as compared with £24,992,014 at the corresponding date of 1936.

British Wireless.

Production Of Oil From Coal

Because of the prohibitive cost, the chances of the early establishment in Australia of a plant for the manufacture of petrol from coal is remote.

The Ministry is reported to be keenly disappointed with the result of investigations, which, it is stated, have been an important factor in the decision to undertake further negotiations for the development of the Newnes shale deposits.

The investigations by the Federal Government into the establishment of a plant in Australia for the manufacture of liquid fuel from coal by hydrogenation reveal that the cost per gallon of the fuel produced would exceed three times the present landed cost of petrol.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, April 14.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.81	13.60	13.78	13.69
New York Cotton—July	23.96	23.40	23.45	23.44
New York Rubber—July	13.14	13.13	13.13	13.13
Chicago Wheat—July	119	117	118	117
Chicago Corn—July	119	117	118	117
Silver—Official	—	—	46	46

	1936	High	Low	April 13	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	193.59	193.59	173.74	183.43	180.19	182.10	182.10	338 up
30 Industrials	65.06	65.06	57.31	60.77	58.58	60.30	60.30	87 up
20 Rails	37.79	37.79	31.11	31.69	31.01	31.43	31.43	31 up
40 Bonds	108.01	108.01	84.85	100.47	—	100.88	100.88	39 up
11 Commodity Index	84.44	84.44	41.88	77.91	—	77.47	77.47	44 up

Business Done:—1,590,000 shares.

Stocks	Apr. 12	13	Stocks	Apr. 12	13
Adams Express	18 1/2	18 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	60 1/2	51
Aills Chalmers	65 1/2	67 1/2	Great Western Sugar	35 1/2	36
Amer. Can.	105	106	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	30 1/2	30 1/2	Int. Nickel	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	30	30 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	50 1/2	52 1/2	Kennecott Copper	71 1/2	72 1/2
Amer. Metals	56	57	Lambert Corp.	14	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2	Loew's Inc.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	38	38 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	91 1/2	92 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—
Amer. Steel F'dries	59	60 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	46	45 1/2
Amer. Sugar	48 1/2	49	Monsanto Chemical	90	90
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	189	188 1/2	Montgomery Ward	61 1/2	62
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	82 1/2	Murray Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	21	21	Nat. Cash Register	27	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24	24
Atlantic Refining	33 1/2	33 1/2	Nat. Distillers	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11	11
Auburn Motors	31	31 1/2	New York Central	48 1/2	48 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
77 cum. pf.	102 1/2	104	North American	26 1/2	27
Baltimore & Ohio	36 1/2	36 1/2	Northern Pacific	31 1/2	32 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	32	32 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2	47
Bethlehem Steel	91 1/2	92 1/2	Packard Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Boeing Airplane	38 1/2	40	Paramount	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borden Co.	26	26	Pennsylvania R.R.	45 1/2	46 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	46 1/2	47	Phelps Dodge	56 1/2	57
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Phillips Petroleum	56 1/2	57
Trans	40 1/2	40 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	43 1/2	44
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pullman Inc.	—	—
80 cum. pf.	94 1/2	94 1/2	Pure Oil	20 1/2	21 1/2
Case, J.I.	150 1/2	157	Radio Corp. of Am.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	Republic Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	35 1/2	36 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	74 1/2	74 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	47	47 1/2
Certain-Teed P'ducts	17 1/2	18	Schenley	96 1/2	97
Chesapeake Corp.	83 1/2	84 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	96 1/2	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60 1/2	Sears Roebuck	88 1/2	89 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	116 1/2	118 1/2	Shell Union Oil	30 1/2	32
Columbia Gas & El.	148 1/2	151	Socony-Vacuum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	94 1/2	94	Southern Cal Edison	28 1/2	28 1/2
Commercial Credit	58 1/2	60 1/2	Southern Pacific	37 1/2	38
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2	17 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pf.	51 1/2	53 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	2 1/2	2 1/2	Stand Brands	14 1/2	14 1/2
Commonwealth 5% cum. pf.	57 1/2	57	Stand Gas & Elec.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	39	39 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec. 7 pf.	61 1/2	62
Consolidated Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	70 1/2	70 1/2
Continental Oil	45 1/2	46	Sterling Products	62 1/2	63 1/2
Corn. Products	65	65 1/2	Swift International	32 1/2	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	61	62	Technicolor	20 1/2	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	19 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	19 1/2	19 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19 1/2	19 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	124 1/2	128	Timken-Detroit Axle	24	24
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	—	Transamerica	17 1/2	18 1/2
grams	25 1/2	25	20th Cent. Fox Films	38 1/2	39 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	55 1/2	56 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Du Pont	155 1/2	157 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	—	—
Electric Boat	22 1/2	22 1/2	bon	99	101 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	20	21 1/2	Un. Pacific	141	147 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	68 1/2	68 1/2	United Aircraft	28 1/2	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 7% pf.	77 1/2	79	Un. Airline Trans-	18 1/2	18 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	21 1/2	22 1/2	port	9	9
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	78 1/2	79 1/2	United Corp.	3	3
Firestone Tire & R.	37	37 1/2	United Corp. 5% cum. pf.	43	43 1/2
Flintkote	—	—	Un. Gas Improvem't	14	14
Gen. Asphalt	41	41 1/2	Un. Light & power "A"	—	—
Gen. Cigar	45 1/2	47	U.S. Industrial Alco-	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Electric	54 1/2	55	hol	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Foods	59 1/2	59 1/2	U.S. Rubber	62	63 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	50	U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	101	104 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	25 1/2	26 1/2	U.S. Steel	112 1/2	113 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	4				

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe).

HEIAN MARU	Monday, 3rd May
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NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIRO MARU	Saturday, 1st May
NAKO MARU	Thursday, 13th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	Sunday, 28th Apr.
HEIYO MARU	Thursday, 18th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

BAKONE MARU	Saturday, 24th Apr.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 8th May
PUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

TOYOOKA MARU	Sunday, 16th May
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Wednesday, 24th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYBASHI MARU	Wednesday, 28th Apr.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday, 25th Apr.
NAGATO MARU	Thursday, 6th May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.
S.S. Baden, German steamer, 4,879 tons, Captain Brummer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,779 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Muntok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A17.—J. C. J. Line.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain D. H. Farrar, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, D. G. Anchorage.—Douglas & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Tung, from Canton, general cargo, lying at C. M. S. N's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clerk, from Canton, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tin How, British steamer, 3,164 tons, Capt. D. I. C. Robertson, from Milke, general cargo, mooring at Kowloon Dock.—Bank Line.

Kwanchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain E. G. Theng, from Saigon, cargo: rice, berthing at buoy No. C1.—B. & S.

Lyceum, British steamer, 1,733 tons, Captain B. E. Holmes, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.

Benvenue, British steamer, 3,750 tons, Captain James Struth, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Thorsen & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Capt. R. Suzuki, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Fai Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,180 tons, Captain J. Tavilson, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B13.—Thorsen & Co.

Penrit Castle, British steamer, 3,807 tons, Captain Jakelly, from Moji, general cargo, mooring at Kowloon Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Rampura, British steamer, 9,331 tons, Captain J. M. Legg, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Emp. of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. Line.

Kalapi, British steamer, 1,246 tons, Captain B. Bolt, from Hongkong, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B23.—Williamson & Co.

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Canton, general cargo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Dakar Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,384 tons, Captain M. Rato, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderately high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 12,426 tons, with British steamers carrying 6,732 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 21,883 tons, of which 7,465 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,464, of which 501 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, eight were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	14,197
Dutch	1	7,678
Norwegian	1	2,815
Japanese	3	9,561
Chinese	1	58
Total	14	34,309

CLYDESIDE STRIKES

More Hopeful Outlook

London, April 13. A more hopeful atmosphere prevails in Clydeside where there are now 12,000 apprentices striking, following the intervention by the Industrial Relations department of the Ministry of Labour.

At the request of the apprentices' representatives, Government officials are considering the situation in all its aspects and will place a proposal, at present not yet revealed, before the Shipbuilding Employers and Engineering Employers Federation.

The main bone of contention now is not an increase in wages but the refusal of the employers to recognise the Union's right to negotiate on behalf of the apprentices, and unless the employers agree to a conference with the Unions by Wednesday, there will be a one-day strike in the West of Scotland shipyards on Friday, involving 100,000 workers.—*Reuter.*

4,384 tons, Captain M. Rato, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

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PASSENGERS

S.S. Rampura

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the S.S. Rampura:

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CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

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Singapore Maru for Singapore
President Taft for Manila

Hal Lee for Swatow
Produce for Saigon
Kalapi for Canton

Hal Li for Swatow
Prominent for Swatow
Kwanchow for Fochow

Hal Chen for Canton
Cape St. Francis for Hongkong
Tai Yuan for Amoy

Haitan for Swatow

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The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—Thermopylae, John Knudsen, Soli, Michigan, Hong Kheng, City of Derby, Chung King, Samarang Maru, Empress of Japan, Azuchi Maru, President Coolidge, Canton, Jean Laborde, Empress of Asia, Sul Yang, King Yuan, General Sherman, and Conte Rosso.

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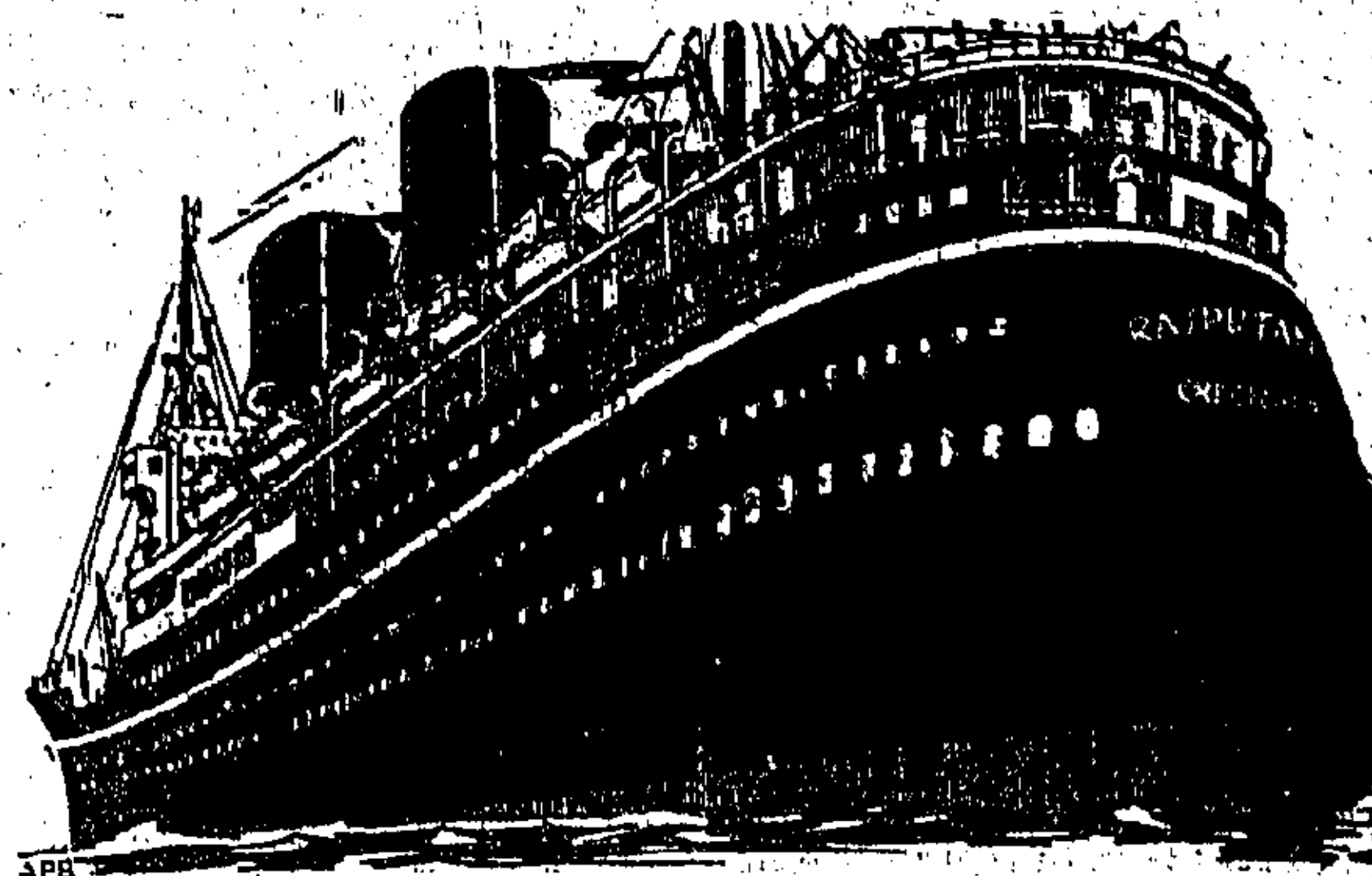
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RAMPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	R'ham, Antwerp & Hull
CORFU	14,500	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	1,000	18th June	do
NALDERA	18,000	25th June	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg
CARTEAGE	14,500	10th July	R'ham, Antwerp & Hull
BANCHI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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BANKIN	7,000	2nd July	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr., 6 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAMPURA	17,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	8,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do
BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	do
TALMA	10,000	12th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	12th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	18,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
BANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do

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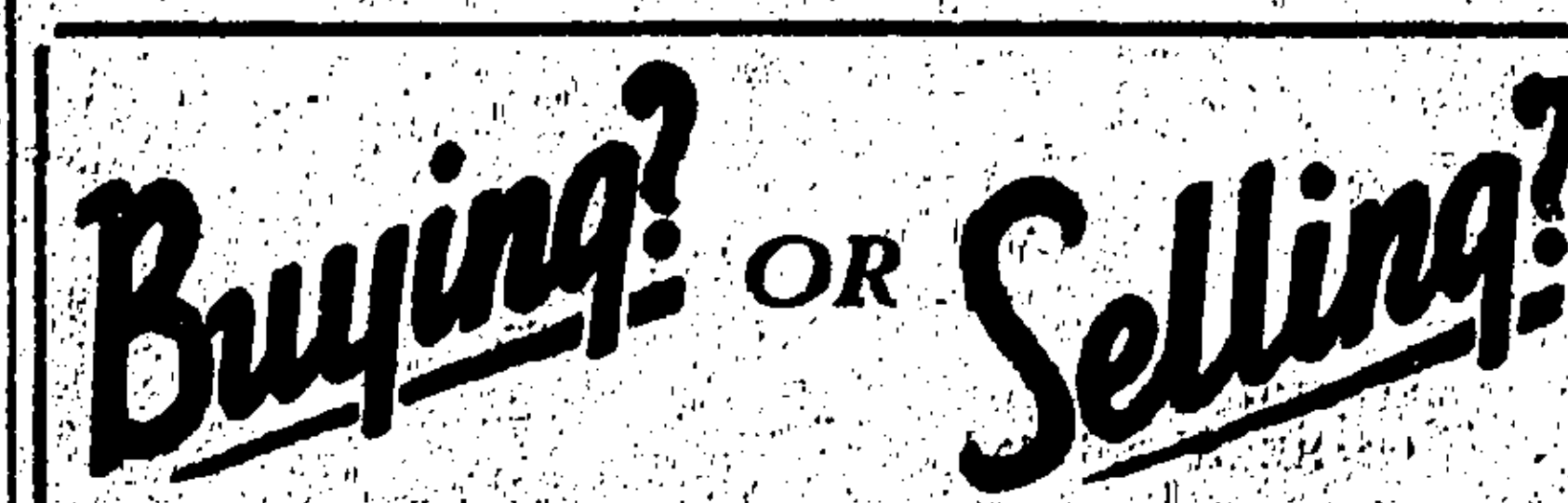
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